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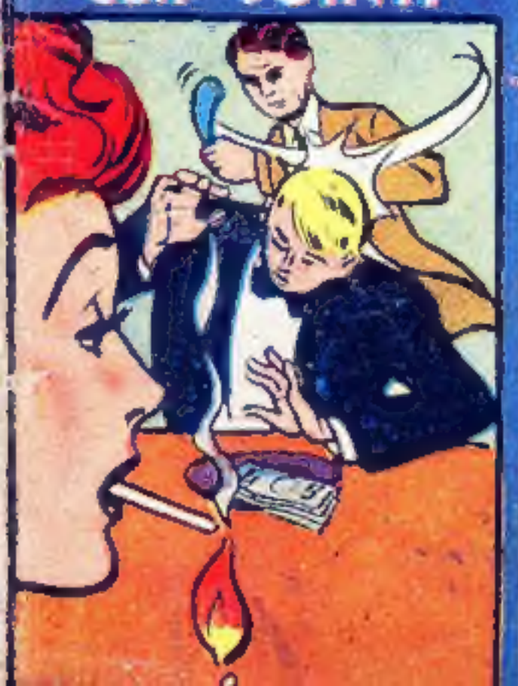

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GANG WAR!

TIME: 1928 **PLACE: CHICAGO** **CRIME: MURDER**

I HATE TO DO THIS TO YA, PETE...BUT I GOTTA! AFTER WHAT I'VE DONE TO YOUR MOB YOU'D HAVE ME HEAVED OFF A BUILDING IF I LET YA LIVE! OKAY, BOYS...SHOVE HIM OVER!
STOP 'EM, JUD! WE'RE PALS! DON'T LET 'EM DO THIS TO ME! PLEASE STOP 'EM... PLEASE, JUD!
THIS IS THE TRUE ACCOUNT OF THE BITTER FEUD BETWEEN TWO GANG LEADERS, IN 1928, WHICH ERUPTED INTO ONE OF THE MOST VIOLENT GANG WARS IN CHICAGO'S CRIMINAL HISTORY! JUD FARRAR AND PETE ANGELO LIVED... AND DIED... IN THE ERA OF THE TERRIBLE TWENTIES...LEAVING BEHIND THEM A BLOODY RECORD OF CRIME AND MURDER!
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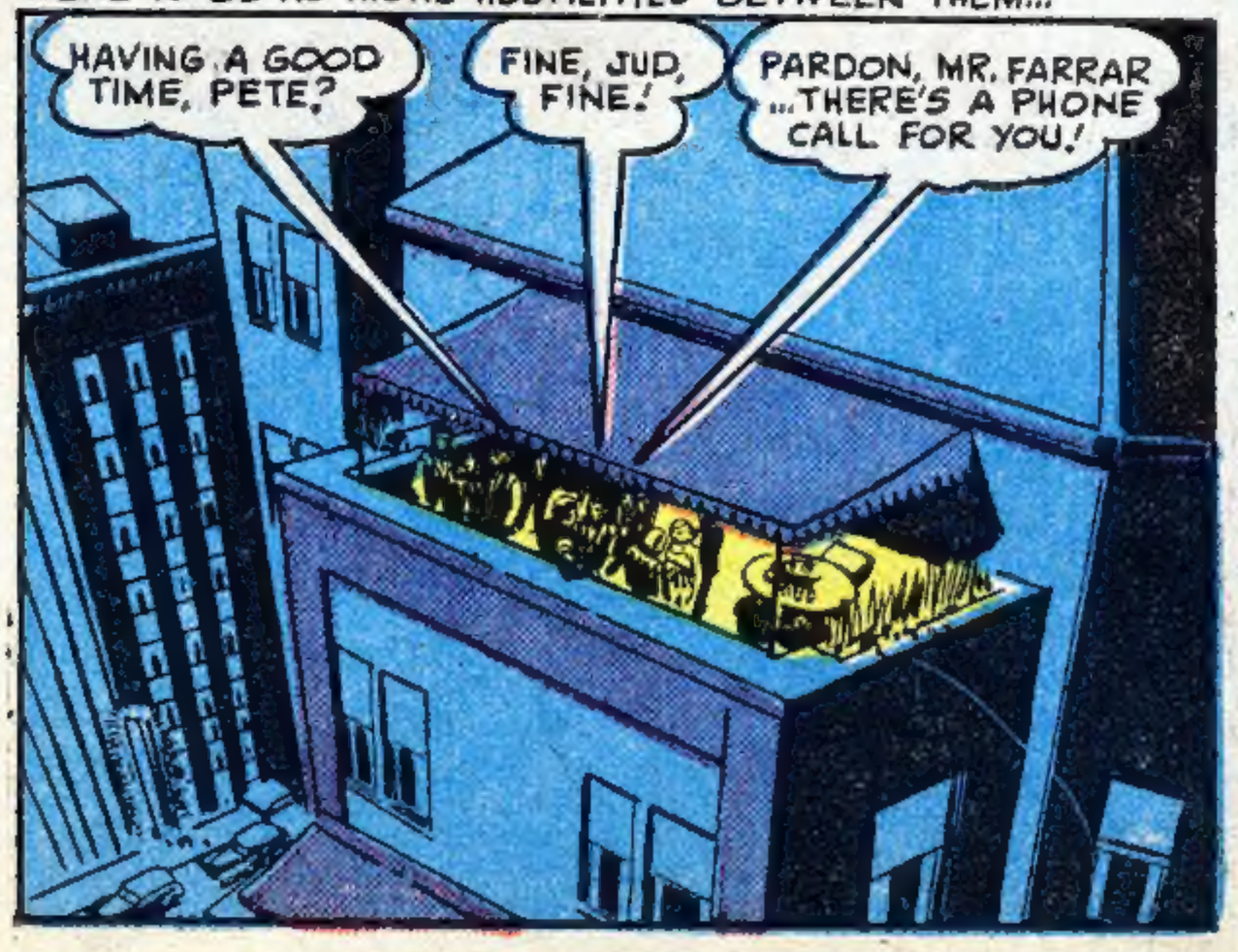
ON JULY 12, 1928, A VERBAL PACT BETWEEN BOOTLEG AND RACKETS CZAR, JUD FARRAR, AND HIS CHIEF RIVAL, PETE ANGELO, WAS BEING CELEBRATED BY A BIG PARTY IN THE SWANK CHICAGO PENTHOUSE OWNED BY FARRAR! THERE WERE TO BE NO MORE HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THEM...



I'VE PLUGGED IT IN, SIR!
HELLO! OH, LENNIE? AH, EVERYTHING IS TAKEN CARE OF? GOOD! HOW MANY DID YOU GET? EVERY ONE, LENNIE? SPLENDID! JUST A MINUTE, I WANT YOU TO REPEAT THAT TO A FRIEND OF MINE... PETE ANGELO!

...SOMEBODY WANTS TO TELL YOU SOMETHING, PETE.!

OH? ONE OF MY BOYS? PROBABLY WANTS TO KNOW HOW I'M ENJOYING YOUR PARTY, JUD.! LET'S HAVE IT.!

OKAY, EVERYBODY, INSIDE.! WE GOT PLENTY INSIDE.! GO ON... KEEP HAVING FUN.!

WHAT! N-NO.! THAT CAN'T BE.! WHO IS THIS? OH, LENNIE FOX, FARRAR'S ERRAND BOY.!

SO, JUD... A CHEAP DOUBLE-CROSS, NOT SO CHEAP FOR MY BOYS, THOUGH.! LENNIE SAYS YOUR BUMS RAN THEM OUT OF TOWN.! THAT'S WHY YOU DIDN'T WANT EITHER MOB-- YOURS OR MINE-- AT YOUR PARTY.!

DID MY BOYS DO THAT, PETE? WELL, I'LL HAVE TO TALK TO THEM.! BUT NOW WE MIGHT AS WELL FINISH THE JOB, EH? AZZIO.! GROHAN.!

WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO...? NO.! WAIT, JUD.., YOU CAN HAVE EVERYTHING.! EVERYTHING, JUD... JUST DON'T DO THIS TO ME.!

DON'T TALK SILLY, PETE... IF I LET YOU LIVE YOU'LL GET EVEN WITH ME SOMETIME... AND I WOULDN'T BLAME YOU.! I WANT YOUR TERRITORY, PETE, AND THIS IS THE SAFEST WAY FOR ME TO TAKE OVER! GO ON, BOYS.!

E-E-E-

GOT TO GET AWAY BEFORE JUD FINDS OUT I'M ALIVE! HE'S DESTROYED MY GANG, TRIED TO MURDER ME! I'LL PAY HIM BACK FOR THAT... IN SPADES! I'LL MAKE THAT MY LIFE'S WORK!

YES, BRUTAL MURDER THOSE DAYS WAS CONSIDERED A NECESSARY BUSINESS PROCEEDING AMONG THE MAD BARONS OF VICE AND CORRUPTION! AND ALL THE TREMENDOUS EFFORTS OF THE POLICE TO END THE REIGN OF TERROR SEEMED IN VAIN, FOR HONEST CITIZENS BOUGHT THE MOBSTERS' ILLICIT LIQUOR AND GAMBLED AGAINST THE ODDS OF THEIR SLOT MACHINES!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

NOT A WORD ABOUT PETE ANGELO IN THE PAPER, LENNIE! BUT I WAS RIGHT HERE... I SAW HIM GO OVER THE SIDE!

A LOT OF THINGS COULD'VE HAPPENED TO HIM, JUD! MAYBE HE LANDED ON A BIG TRUCK GOING BY! HE MIGHT'VE BEEN CARRIED RIGHT OUT OF THE STATE! MAYBE THE DRIVER FOUND HIS BODY AND GOT SCARED AND JUST DUMPED HIM SOMEWHERE! ONE THING YOU CAN BE SURE OF, AFTER THAT DROP HE TOOK... ***HE'S DEAD!***

SURE, IT HAD TO BE SOMETHING LIKE THAT... HE FELL ON TOP OF A TRUCK! WHAT DO I CARE, AS LONG AS HE'S GONE! WELL, NOW ALL WE GOTTA DO IS GO TO ANGELO'S CUSTOMERS AND TELL THEM THEIR CONTRACTS WITH HIM ARE CANCELLED! THEY CAN START DEALING WITH US FROM NOW ON!

MEANWHILE, PETE ANGELO'S DESIRE FOR REVENGE AGAINST JUD FARRAR AND COMPANY WAS IN THE FIRST STAGES OF PREPARATION! PETE VISITED JUNIUS PERLO, PROPRIETOR OF AN UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT IN SOUTH-EAST CHICAGO...

THERE ARE MANY RISKS IN WHAT YOU ASK ME TO DO, ANGELO! I'D BE IN BETWEEN THE POLICE ON ONE HAND AND FARRAR ON THE OTHER!

YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FARRAR... HE'LL BE DEAD! AS FOR THE LAW, YOU MIGHT GET IN TROUBLE... BUT I'M OFFERING YOU $25,000 TO TAKE THAT CHANCE!

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND IN CASH WILL BURY A LOT OF MEN, ANGELO! TELL ME IN DETAIL JUST WHAT YOU WANT DONE!

I WANT A FUNERAL, AND I WANT YOU TO MAKE SURE JUD FARRAR AND HIS MOB ATTEND! HERE'S WHAT I FIGURE ON DOING...

JUNIUS PERLO, NO AMATEUR HIMSELF AT THE GENTLE ART OF THE DOUBLE-CROSS, SAW AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CASHING IN EVEN FURTHER ON PETE ANGELO'S DEADLY SCHEME...

YOUR LIFE IS WORTH TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO YOU, ISN'T IT, MR. FARRAR?

AND THEN SOME, PERLO! WHAT'VE YOU GOT UP YOUR SLEEVE?

A CERTAIN GENT OF YOUR ACQUAINTANCE IS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD! I'M TO TAKE HIM TO THE CEMETERY IN A HEARSE, AND HIS PLAN IS TO HAVE ME INVITE YOU AND YOUR ER... ASSOCIATES TO THE FUNERAL! WHEN WE GET NEAR THE CEMETERY HE'S TO OPEN FIRE ON YOU WITH A MACHINE-GUN FROM THE HEARSE!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A PIPE DREAM! I JUST WON'T GO TO THE FUNERAL!

ACCORDING TO WHAT MY CLIENT TELLS ME, YOU'LL GO! HE SAYS IT'S A CUSTOM FOR RIVAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ATTEND THE FUNERALS OF THEIR COLLEAGUES! THIS GENT'S NAME IS... ***PETE ANGELO!***

WHO? P-PETE ANGELO! B-BUT HE... HE MUST BE ***DEAD! LENNIE, DID YOU HEAR THAT?***

THIS GUY IS NUTS! WHAT KIND OF A RACKET YOU GOT, MISTER?

I WOULD HARDLY COME HERE WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO PROVE MY STORY!

I DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED, BUT I HAD A FEELING RIGHT ALONG THAT ANGELO WAS STILL ALIVE! NOW HE'S OUT TO GET ME!

ALL RIGHT, PERLO! THE DOUGH IS YOURS... IF I COME OUT OF THIS ALL RIGHT! YOU GOT SOME KIND OF A PLAN?

NO! ONLY THAT YOU'D BETTER SHOW UP FOR THE FUNERAL OR MR. ANGELO WILL FIND SOME OTHER WAY TO GET AT YOU!

WE GOT A COUPLE OF THINGS TO DO QUICK, LENNIE! FIRST I WANT YOU TO GO OVER TO PERLO'S PLACE AND...

THE FOLLOWING MORNING, AFTER JUNIUS PERLO'S ASSURANCES THAT JUD FARRAR WOULD ATTEND THE FUNERAL...

YOU'RE SURE FARRAR DOESN'T SUSPECT ANY-THING, PERLO?

NO.., I TOLD HIM WHAT YOU TOLD ME TO SAY.. THAT YOUR BODY HAS BEEN FOUND, BUT THERE WASN'T IMMEDIATE IDENTIFICATION BECAUSE YOU WERE SO BADLY BATTERED BY THE FALL.'

SERVICE ENTRANCE

HE'S IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE, ONLY HE AIN'T GOING TO LIVE TO ENJOY IT.' LET'S GO, PERLO!

IN A MOMENT.' I JUST WANT TO GET MY GLOVES...

NOT CONTENT WITH HIS TWO-WAY DECEIT, JUNIUS PERLO CALLED POLICE HEADQUARTERS WITH A VIEW TO KEEPING ON THE GOOD SIDE OF THE LAW.'

YES, PLEASE DO HURRY, LIEUTENANT RAEBURN... I CAN'T STALL THEM HERE, OR THERE'LL BE BLOODSHED BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.' I'LL START FOR THE CEMETERY... WHAT'S THAT? OH, YOU WANT ME TO TAKE A LONG ROUTE? ANY PARTICULAR ROAD? I SEE, I'LL DELAY IT ALL I CAN.'

IN A FEW MINUTES THE GRIM CORTEGE STARTED.' JUD FARRAR'S CAR WAS IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE HEARSE...

PERLO

MORTUARY

FUNERAL

I DON'T SEE WHAT CAN GO WRONG WITH OUR PLANS, BOSS, EVERYTHING IS SET TO THE SPLIT SECOND.' IF WE TURN OFF BEFORE THE HEARSE REACHES THE CEMETERY, ANGELO IS LIABLE TO CATCH ON.'

YEAH.' AND IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG WE'LL ALL GO TO THE CEMETERY... FOR GOOD.'

FIFTEEN MINUTES FROM THE FUNERAL PARLOR TO THE CEMETERY GATES, THAT'S WHEN I OPEN UP ON THEM.' YEAH... THIS IS GOING TO BE THE BIG PAY-OFF.' THEN I'LL GO BACK TO CHICAGO, AND THE COPS WON'T BE ANY THE WISER.' PERLO CAN'T SPILL TO THEM WITHOUT INVOLVING HIMSELF.'

REST IN PEACE

GOOD LUCK

JUST TEN MINUTES HAD GONE BY WHEN PETE ANGELO REALIZED SOMETHING WAS WRONG...

WHAT THE DEVIL IS THIS? WE AIN'T GOING THE RIGHT WAY TO THE CEMETERY! THIS IS WAY OUT IN THE COUNTRY! PERLO'S PULLING SOME KIND OF A FAST DEAL ON ME! WELL, I AIN'T GOING TO WAIT FOR IT TO HAPPEN!

REST IN PEACE

YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, JUD! EVEN PERLO DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WAITING FOR HIM AND PETE! HECK, YOU'LL BE SAVING... HEY!

LENNIE! LOOK--IT'S PETE ANGELO! HE'S WISE TO US! TURN! TURN!

HERE'S A DOSE OF YOUR OWN MEDICINE, FARRAR! BUST UP MY MOB, WILL YOU? SO LONG, SUCKER!!

RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT!

CRASH!

WITH THEIR CUSTOMARY COURAGE THE CHICAGO POLICE ROARED INTO THE THICK OF THE FIRING... BUT TOO LATE TO PREVENT THE SLAUGHTER OF JUD FARRAR AND A FEW OF HIS GANG! HOWEVER, SOME OF THE OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO CATCH A NUMBER OF BADLY-WANTED HOODLUMS, WHILE OTHERS CONTINUED TO PURSUE THE HEARSE...

P.D.

YOU PULLED A FAST DOUBLE-CROSS ON ME, PERLO! NOW YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP GOING AS FAST AS THIS THING WILL MOVE... TILL WE OUT-DISTANCE THE COPS... OR THIS TYPEWRITER IS GOING TO WRITE YOUR FINISH!

SUDDENLY A TERRIFIC BLAST SHOOK THE COUNTRYSIDE! THE HEARSE DISAPPEARED IN A GREAT BURST OF FLAME AND SMOKE! THAT WAS FARRAR'S SCHEME TO ELIMINATE PETE ANGELO! HE DID, BUT NOT UNTIL AFTER ANGELO HAD UPSET THE TIME SCHEDULE! A TIME BOMB PLANTED IN THE HEARSE BY LENNIE FOX HAD TICKED OFF THE LAST SECONDS OF THE LIVES OF PETE ANGELO AND JUNIUS PERLO!

WOW! LOOK OUT!

BOOM!

SCREECHH

P.D.

WELL, AT LEAST WE GOT SOME OF JUD FARRAR'S BOYS! THEY'LL BE ABLE TO TELL US JUST WHAT HAPPENED HERE!

YES, IT'S NOT OFTEN WE CAN GET RID OF THESE RATS WHOLESALE! FUNNY THAT THE LAW REQUIRES US TO TRY TO SAVE THEM FROM EACH OTHER! THE DECENT FOLK IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD BE BETTER OFF IF THESE BUTCHERS HIRED AN ISLAND SOMEWHERE AND EXTERMINATED THEMSELVES!

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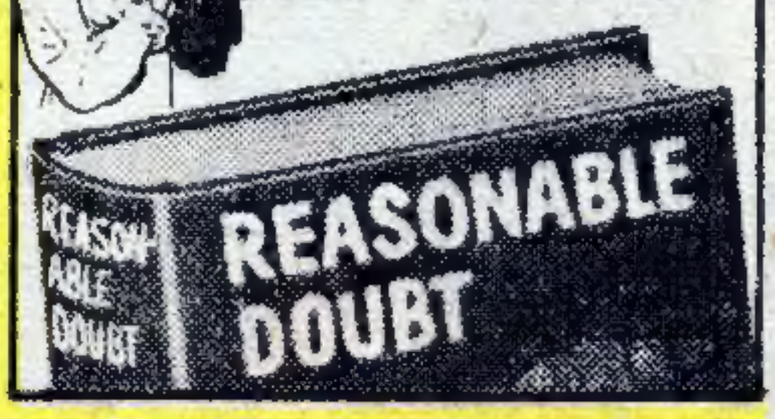

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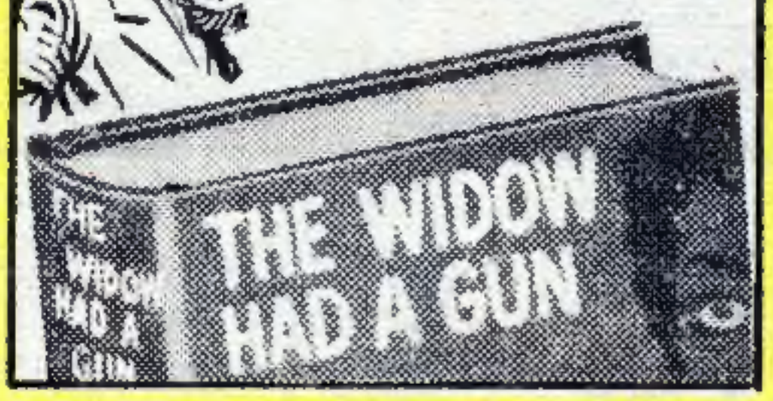

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LOOKS LIKE THE ONLY WAY TO STOP YOU, OWENS, IS TO WEIGH YOU DOWN WITH LEAD!

CRACK!

CRACK!

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MARTY OWENS FINISHED HIS THIRD PRISON TERM ON JULY 12TH, 1930...THE WARDEN AT SING SING FELT IT HIS DUTY TO GIVE MARTY SOME ADVICE...

NEXT TIME THEY SEND YOU UP HERE, OWENS, IT'LL BE PERMANENT! NO CRIME YOU COULD COMMIT WOULD BE WORTH THAT!

WARDEN, MY MISTAKE WASN'T WHAT I DID TO GET ME CONVICTED! MY MISTAKE WAS GETTING CAUGHT! I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN AGAIN!

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THIS PENITENTIARY IS FILLED WITH MEN WHO WERE SURE THEY WOULDN'T GET CAUGHT! WELL, ALL I CAN DO IS WARN YOU!

I GOT NABBED ON A FLUKE LAST TIME! I'M WISER NOW...LOTS WISER! I KNOW WHAT ANGLES TO LOOK FOR, HOW TO COVER UP! NA-AH, THE BAUMES LAW DON'T SCARE ME! I WAS BIG STUFF BEFORE I CAME HERE...I'LL BE BIGGER THAN EVER WHEN I GET BACK TO THE CITY!

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SO MARTY OWENS RETURNED TO THE FOLD, TO HIS FORMER ASSOCIATES! THE SMALL FORTUNE HE HAD MADE AND BANKED AS A RACKETEER AND BOOTLEGGER BEFORE HE WENT TO PRISON, HELPED HIM KEEP HIS POSITION AS A RESPECTED MEMBER OF UNDERWORLD SOCIETY...

BOYS, THIS IS MORE THAN A COMING OUT PARTY FOR ME! I GOT YOU ALL TOGETHER TO TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE! IT'S SOMETHING I GAVE A LOT OF THOUGHT WHILE I WAS IN THE PEN!

MIKE'S

I KEPT ASKING MYSELF WHY A GUY LIKE ME... A GUY WITH A BRAIN... SHOULD BE BEHIND BARS! WHAT'S THE ANSWER? I BEEN TOO OPEN ABOUT WHAT KIND OF DEALS I BEEN MIXED UP IN! LIKE WHAT I GOT SENT UP FOR THIS LAST TIME... OUR "PROTECTION" RACKET! I KEPT ACCOUNTS OF EVERYTHING, SO ALL THE D.A. HAD TO DO WAS GRAB MY BOOKS AND HE HAD ME GOOD!

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT, MARTY! BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

I'M GOING TO BE A RESPECTABLE BUSINESSMAN! I'LL HAVE A LEGIT SETUP WITH OFFICES IN SOME BIG BUILDING! I'LL KEEP RECORDS IN CODE! SAY I GO INTO THE INSURANCE BUSINESS, LEGAL, REFERENCE TO OUR BOOKIE PARLORS WILL APPEAR IN THE BOOKS AS INSURANCE ACCOUNTS!

WITHIN A MONTH THE OWENS INSURANCE AGENCY WAS A GOING CONCERN...

JUST A MOMENT, SIR! I'LL HAVE TO ANNOUNCE YOU TO MR. OWENS!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, SWEETHEART, I'LL GO IN AND HE'LL KNOW I'M HERE!

MARTIN OWENS PRES.

PRIVAT

THE TOMATO OUT THERE TRIED TO STOP ME FROM COMING IN, SO DON'T GET SORE AT HER! I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE WAITING OUTSIDE WITH THIS SIXTEEN GRAND WE COLLECTED THIS MORNING!

THAT'S OKAY, CURT! SHE MAKES A GOOD APPEARANCE OUT THERE! DON'T KNOW FROM NOTHING ABOUT OUR REAL OPERATIONS! I GOT MEN IN HERE THAT'RE PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE WORKERS... AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I'M EVEN MAKING MONEY OUT OF THE AGENCY!

CURT, I JUST GOT A GOOD IDEA! HOW'D YOU LIKE TO WORK HERE... IN THE OFFICE? I'LL BOOST YOUR SALARY TWO C'S A WEEK AND GIVE YOU A TITLE... EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT!

GEEZ, THAT'D BE SWELL, MARTY... ONLY I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT INSURANCE!

BUT YOU DO KNOW THE RACKETS... I TRUST YOU! BESIDES, YOU MAKE A GOOD FRONT... JUST LEARN TO ACT IMPORTANT! THINK BIG, ACT BIG, AND YOU'LL BE BIG... THAT'S MY MOTTO!

I GET YOU, MARTY! I'D LIKE TO GIVE THE BIGSHOT STUFF A WHIRL! NOW HOW ABOUT CHECKING ON THIS SLOT MACHINE TAKE?

CURT, I DON'T GET THIS! WE GOT ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED MORE MACHINES IN OPERATION NOW THAN WE DID BEFORE THEY JUGGED ME... STILL OUR TAKE IS TEN GRAND LESS THAN IT USED TO BE!

JIMMY ROSE MAKES COLLECTIONS IN THE TIMES SQUARE AREA! THAT SHOULD BE THE BIGGEST PAYOFF SECTION FOR SLOT MACHINES IN TOWN... BUT FOR SOME REASON HIS TAKE HAS BEEN LESS THAN THE OTHERS!

HIS TAKE, IS RIGHT! YOU LET SOME GUYS SEE ALL THAT MONEY AND THEY START GETTING STICKY FINGERS! WE GOT TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF ROSE! CURT, SEE IF YOU CAN LOCATE HIM AND SAY HE'S TO COME UP HERE RIGHT AWAY!

SURE, MARTY... I KNOW WHERE HE HANGS OUT!

AN HOUR LATER...

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR BREATH LYING, ROSE! WE KNOW YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING OUT ON THE COLLECTIONS... THE QUESTION IS, HOW MUCH? LOOK, IT WON'T GO HARD WITH YOU IF YOU TELL ME THE TRUTH! HECK, WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES!

WELL... A HUNDRED AND FIFTY BUCKS, MARTY! I FEEL LIKE A HEEL FOR DOIN' IT... BUT I SWEAR... NO MORE! I'LL GIVE BACK EVERY CENT OF IT, ONLY PLEASE DON'T CAN ME!

A HUNDRED AND FIFTY, EH? FIFTEEN HUNDRED WOULD BE MORE LIKE IT! ROSE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LOSING YOUR JOB! KNOW WHY? 'CAUSE MY VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF KNOCKING OFF CHISELERS IS GOING TO FIX IT SO YOU WON'T NEED A JOB! *CURT!*

M-MARTY... YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T GO HARD WITH ME IF I LEVELED WITH YOU... GIMME A CHANCE!

THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND YOU, JERK! I'M SMART ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU ADMIT YOU STOLE FROM ME, AND YOU'RE TOO DUMB TO KEEP YOUR TRAP SHUT ABOUT IT! GO ON, CURT... DO A GOOD JOB ON HIM AND MAKE SURE THE COPS DON'T FIND HIS BODY!

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GET MOVING, JIMMY!

DON'T TRY TO MAKE A BREAK FOR IT, JIMMY... I'LL SHOOT YOU DOWN BEFORE YOU GET TEN FEET! I'LL SWEAR YOU PICKED MY POCKETS AND I SHOT YOU BEFORE YOU GOT AWAY! NOW, HEAD FOR THAT CAR!

CURT, YOU AND ME ALWAYS GOT ALONG TOGETHER... CAN'T YOU GIVE ME A BREAK?

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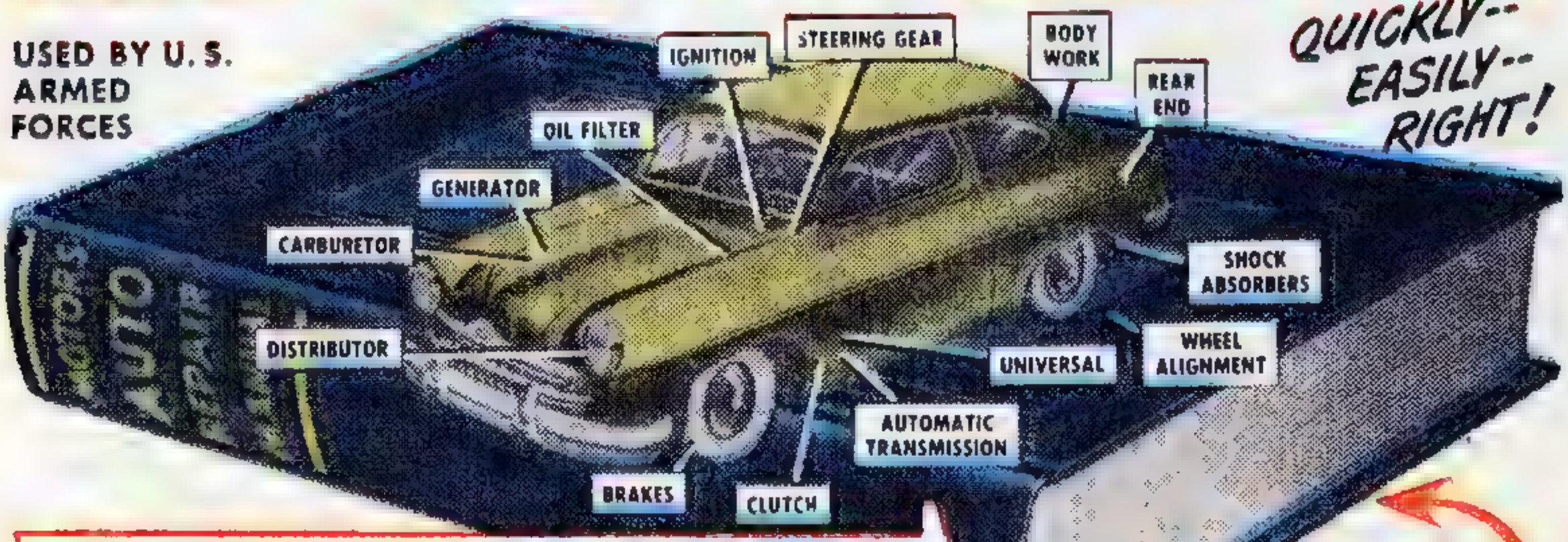

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BUT HE DON'T HAVE TO KNOW, CURT! I'LL BLOW TOWN...I'LL GO FAR! I'LL GIVE YOU FIFTEEN HUNDRED BUCKS, CURT!

THAT'S WHERE YOU MAKE YOUR MISTAKES, JIMMY...YOU THINK EVERYBODY'S DUMB! IN THE PAST WEEK THE MACHINES YOU COLLECTED FROM SHOULD'VE TAKEN IN ANOTHER TEN G'S! I KNOW THAT...I GET FIGURES FROM THE GUYS WHOSE JOINTS WE KEEP THEM IN!

ALL RIGHT, CURT, TEN GRAND... YOU'RE RIGHT! I'LL GIVE YOU THE TEN GRAND! PLEASE, CURT!

IT'S A BARGAIN, JIMMY...BUT I WANT THE DOUGH NOW... CASH! AND IF I EVER SEE YOU AROUND NEW YORK....OR ANYWHERE NEAR IT, I'LL PUT A SLUG IN YOUR HEAD WITHOUT EVEN GIVING YOU A CHANCE TO TALK YOUR WAY OUT OF IT!

YOU CAN TRUST ME... GEEZ, I WOULDN'T WANT MARTY TO FIND OUT I'M STILL ALIVE! OH, THANKS, PAL, THANKS!

ANOTHER MONTH WENT BY! MONEY WAS POURING IN FROM MARTY OWEN'S ENTERPRISES! HIS INSURANCE BUSINESS SEEMED TO BE COVERING UP HIS ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES VERY SUCCESSFULLY...

THE COPS HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO PIN A THING ON ME, HARD AS THEY'VE BEEN TRYING! WE GOT A NEAT SETUP HERE, BUT NOW IT'S TIME TO EXPAND OUR PROTECTION BUSINESS! WE'VE BEEN SHAKING DOWN THE POULTRYMEN AND DRY CLEANERS, BUT IT AIN'T ENOUGH...

...WE'RE GOING TO SELL TO THE LAUNDRIES FROM NOW ON, AND AFTER WE LINE THEM UP WE'LL GO AFTER AUTO DEALERS, THE GARMENT INDUSTRY... EVERY BIG INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS IN TOWN! WE'RE BIG, GENTS, AND WE'RE GETTING BIGGER!

MEANWHILE, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S RACKETS SQUAD, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF LIEUTENANT FRED WELCH, WAS HAVING A MEETING OF ITS OWN...

WE'VE GOTTEN NOWHERE AT ALL QUESTIONING THE VICTIMS OF THE "PROTECTION" RACKET...THEY'RE AFRAID TO TALK! THE MAN WE SUSPECT MOST OF BEING BEHIND THE RACKET, MARTY OWENS, HAS A PERFECT FRONT IN HIS INSURANCE BUSINESS, AND WE CAN'T PROVE A THING AGAINST HIM!

WE CAUGHT OWENS LAST TIME BY SEIZING HIS BOOKS! THEY TOLD THE WHOLE STORY! WHY CAN'T WE DO THE SAME THIS TIME?

I WENT THERE YESTERDAY WITH A SQUAD OF MEN, INCLUDING AN EXPERT ACCOUNTANT! HE HAD THE POULTRYMEN AND DRY CLEANERS DOWN AS INSURANCE CLIENTS... EVEN ISSUED POLICIES TO THEM! NO, WE'VE GOT TO FIND ANOTHER WAY TO GET OWENS!

SEVERAL WEEKS LATER...

YESTERDAY CHUCK CONDEN WENT TO THE BLUE CIRCLE LAUNDRY OFFICES! HE PUT THE PRESSURE ON JOE MARTINO, THE BIG BOSS THERE! NOTHING CHUCK SAID WOULD MAKE THE GUY TAKE OUT A "PROTECTION" POLICY WITH US! TODAY I TALKED TO MARTINO! HE SAID HE'D HAVE TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS IF HE PAID US!

SURELY YOU DIDN'T JUST TALK, CURT?

ROWLEY ROUGHED HIM UP PLENTY! MARTINO SAID WE COULD KILL HIM, BUT HE STILL COULDN'T BUY A POLICY FROM US! HIS BUSINESS IS REAL BAD, HE SAID!

SO, HE CAN'T AFFORD A THOUSAND BUCKS A MONTH, EH? I THINK MAYBE I GOT AN IDEA HOW TO FIND OUT IF HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH! YOU LET ONE OF THE COMPANIES BLUFF YOU AND THEY'LL ALL START PULLING THE SAME LINE!

YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN AFRAID OF, MARTY! WHAT'VE YOU GOT IN MIND?

WELL, YOU KNOW HOW THE BLUE CIRCLE LAUNDRY OPERATES! DURING THE DAY THEY MAKE COLLECTIONS FROM THEIR LAUNDRY ROUTES! NEXT MORNING THEY SEND THE MONEY TO THE BANK! TONIGHT I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE SAFE IN THEIR OFFICE!

I GET IT! IF WE TAKE A COUPLE OF THOUSAND BUCKS FROM THEIR SAFE AND THEY STILL STAY IN BUSINESS, THEN YOU FIGURE THEY CAN AFFORD TO PAY US! BUT IF THEY GO OUT OF BUSINESS, THEN WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT 'EM SETTING A BAD EXAMPLE FOR THE OTHER LAUNDRIES! PRETTY CLEVER... BUT YOU MEAN YOU, YOURSELF, ARE GOING TO CRACK THAT CRIB?

WHY NOT? THERE ISN'T ANOTHER MAN IN OUR ORGANIZATION WITH ENOUGH TALENT TO OPEN A SAFE! YOU, HARRY, NICK AND TWO OTHER BOYS CAN COME ALONG... JUST IN CASE THERE'S TROUBLE!

THAT SAME AFTERNOON HARRY ROWLEY MET JIMMY ROSE IN A DOWNTOWN DIVE! JIMMY HAD STAYED OUT-OF-TOWN AS LONG AS WHAT LITTLE MONEY HE HAD LEFT LASTED, THEN HE BROKE HIS PROMISE TO CURT DUNCAN AND RETURNED...

JIMMY, YOU OLD DOG... WHERE YOU BEEN? S-SAY, COME TA THINK OF IT, YOU'RE SUPPOSE TA BE DEAD!

LET GO, HARRY... AS FAR AS ANY OF THE MOB'S CONCERNED, I AM DEAD! LET IT STAY THAT WAY!

AAH, COME ON, JIMMY... LE'S HAVE A DRINK! YOU LOOK LIKE YA NEED ONE... BARTENDER, TWO DRINKS... ONE F' ME, AN' ONE F' MY PAL, JIMMY!

LAY OFF, WILL YOU, HARRY?

SO MARTY IS TOO SMART FOR THIS GUY UP AT... BLUE STAR LAUNDRY... I FORGET JUS' WHY... BUT HE'S TOO SMART! CURT SAYS SO HISSELF! THA'S WHY MARTY'S GOIN' T' CRACK THAT CRIB, YESSIR!

WELL, WELL... I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR A CHANCE LIKE THIS!

TWO HOURS LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

LIEUTENANT, THIS IS JIMMY ROSE! HE USED TO WORK FOR MARTY OWENS! YOU TELL HIM, JIMMY!

MARTY OWENS IS GOING TO CRACK A SAFE AT THE BLUE CIRCLE LAUNDRY TONIGHT! I KNOW THAT SOUNDS SCREWY, MARTY BEING A RICH GUY AND ALL THAT, BUT I THINK THIS IS ON THE LEVEL!

DOESN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE! WHAT DO YOU THINK, CAPTAIN?

I FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT IT! JIMMY, WHY DID YOU COME HERE WITH THAT STORY?

WHY? 'CAUSE I HATE MARTY OWENS' GUTS! I WANT TO SEE THE LAW THROW THE BOOK AT HIM!

THAT SAME NIGHT...

I'M SORRY ABOUT ROWLEY TURNING UP STEWED, MARTY! I GAVE HIM HIS WALKING PAPERS!

A GUY LIKE THAT IS A DANGER TO THE WHOLE ORGANIZATION! WELL, I GOT THE CRIB OPEN... WE'LL BE OUT OF HERE IN FIVE MINUTES!

YOU'LL BE OUT OF HERE SOONER THAN THAT, OWENS! STEADY, BOYS... DON'T TRY ANYTHING YOU'LL BE SORRY FOR LATER!

COPS! WHAT... HOW? CURT, SOMEBODY SQUEALED! HARRY SHOT OFF HIS MOUTH... I'LL KILL THE MORON! I AIN'T GOING TO THE STIR FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE FOR PULLIN' JUST THIS CRUMMY JOB!

CLEAR OUT OF MY WAY... I'M GOING OUT EVEN IF I HAVE TO GO OVER YOUR DEAD BODIES! TAKE THAT! AGHRRRR!

THE REST OF YOU GET YOUR HANDS UP BEFORE YOU ALL GET THE SAME DOSE OF LEAD!

CRACK!

BANG!

AFTER FINDING IT ALL BUT IMPOSSIBLE TO PIN A RACKETS CHARGE ON MARTY OWENS, NEW YORK POLICE CAUGHT HIM ON A ROBBERY CHARGE! THERE WAS A QUICK TRIAL! A MONTH LATER MARTY OWENS WAS BACK AT SING SING...

WHY DIDN'T YOU MAKE ME LISTEN TO YOU, WARDEN? IT ISN'T RIGHT FOR ME TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE BEHIND BARS FOR PULLING JUST THAT ONE LITTLE JOB!

IT'S TYPICAL OF YOU PUNKS, TRYING TO PIN THE BLAME FOR YOUR OWN STUPIDITY ON EVERY-ONE ELSE! OWENS, IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY GOT YOU BACK HERE!

COME ON, OWENS!

YOU GOT TO GIVE ME A BREAK, WARDEN!

I TRIED TO TALK SENSE INTO YOU BEFORE YOU LEFT, OWENS... THAT'S ALL I CAN DO FOR ANY MAN! GUARD, GET HIM A NICE NEW UNIFORM... HE'S GOING TO BE HERE FOR A LONG TIME... THE REST OF HIS NATURAL LIFE!

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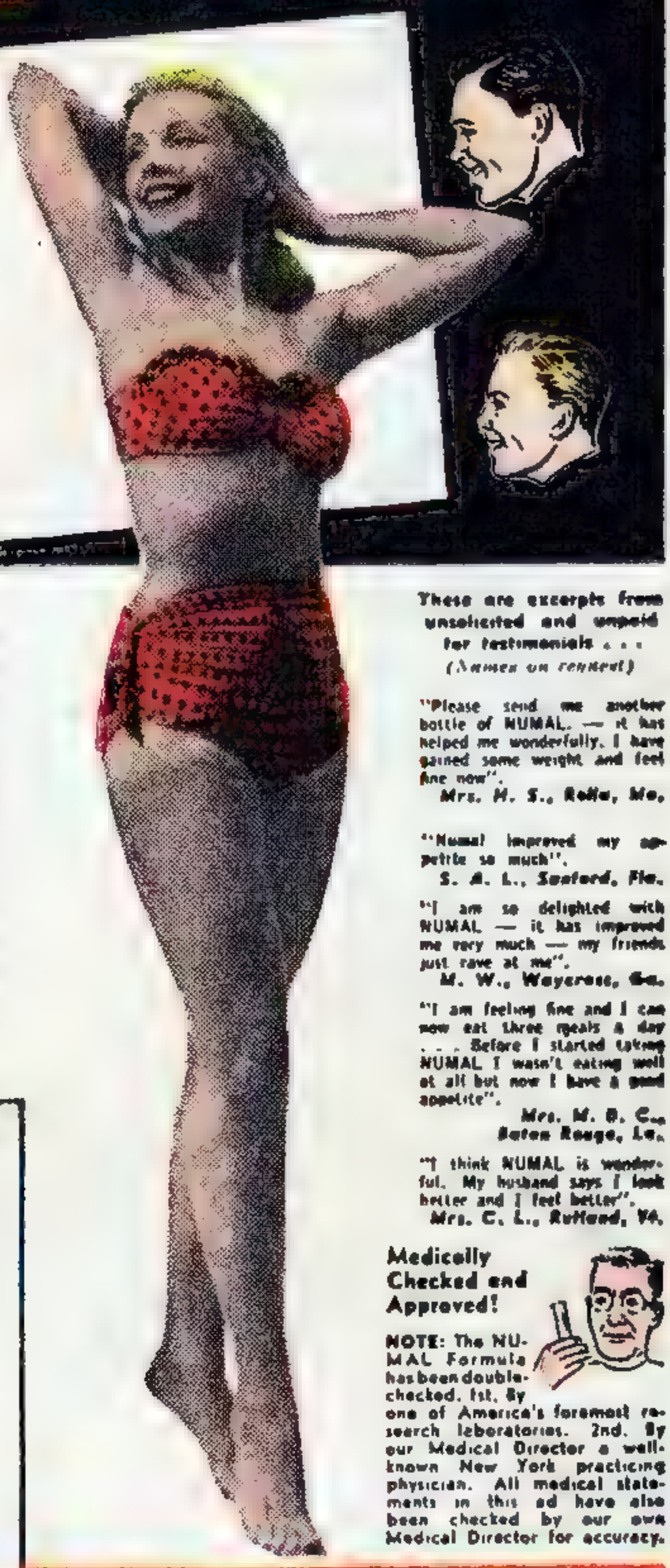

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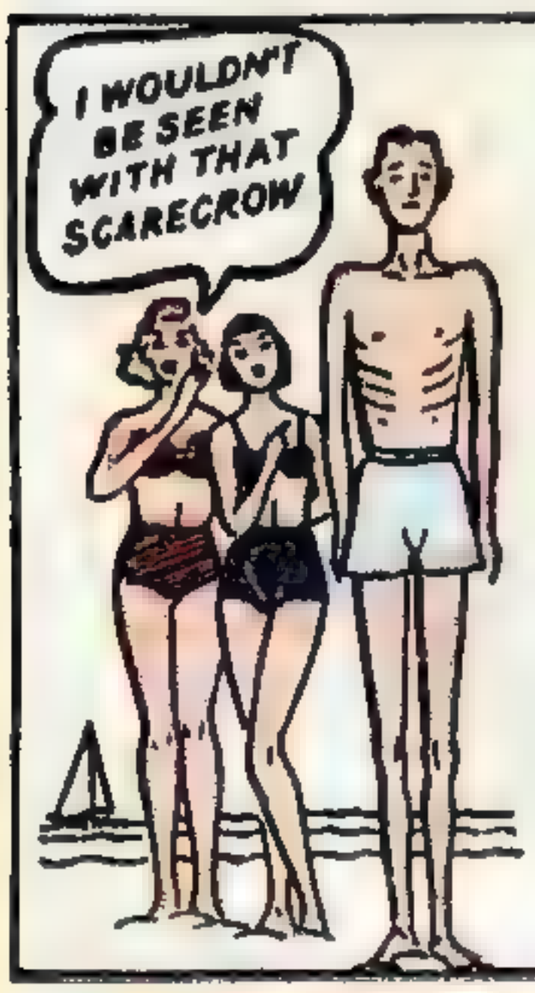

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I STOOD in the crowd watching the roaring inferno which a few hours before had been a warehouse packed from cellars to ceiling with furniture and household goods. Firemen were gradually getting the flames under control, and in a short time, only a mass of smoldering ruins would remain instead of the ten story building.

Attracted by the excitement which always surrounds a big fire, and the fact that I was Billy West, Daily Record police reporter, I decided to take a look. The flames were dying down, and smoke in thick black clouds was pouring from gutted roof and broken windows. Checking with the police I found that the only casualty was the night watchman, who had come on duty half hour before the fire broke out. I made my way to the corner diner, to use the public phone.

Entering the diner, I found it empty of customers, with a single exception. Sitting at the counter was Gus Morelli, a small time racketeer. He was a swarthy, heavy set man, with a scar running horizontally across his forehead. His hat was pulled well down over his eyes in an effort to hide this identification. I made my call to the city desk, hung up, and sat down at the counter for a cup of coffee. Morelli turned to me.

"Couldn't help hearin' you on the 'phone, Bud. You a newspaper reporter?"

I had been asked that question hundreds of times. I turned to him . . . putting my coffee cup down slowly.

"Uh huh. Anything wrong with that?"

"Naw, but stick around! I'm givin' 'em ten minutes to come across. If not I'll give you a story that'll blow this town wide open. The story behind that warehouse fire!"

As he talked Morelli continually turned and looked through the glass door into the street, each time looking at his wristwatch. Suddenly, as though he had finally made up his mind, he turned to me, and said . . .

"Okay, got your pad and pencil ready? No one's gonna double-cross Morelli and get away with it! My name's Gus Morelli. . . . You heard of me, huh?"

Just then a shot rang out. As I ducked there was the sound of broken glass, and a moan from Morelli. When I looked up again, Gus was slipping from his counter stool to the floor, blood oozing from a hole in his right shoulder . . . he was shot in the back. I made him as comfortable as I could, at the same time telling the counterman to call an ambulance and notify the police.

Morelli's voice showed the effects of shock, and I had to bend quite close to hear him. He started to cough, and I gave him a drink. He asked for a cigarette, and after a few puffs started talking again . . .

"Ever hear of 'Buck' Nesbitt and his outfit? They come from the East. They pulled this job, just like they did the other two. So far they got away with it. Here's how they work. After they check a town, they send in an advance man. He contacts a local man . . . that's me. First thing after they buy the warehouse they take out as much more insurance as they can get . . . more dough, see? Then for a coupla months they act like a legitimate business concern. But all the time they're moving the stuff out of the warehouse to another building, the other side of town. With their own trucks, no one asks questions, see? When they have almost cleaned out the warehouse . . . *boom!* . . . comes the fire! The insurance company pays off in a coupla weeks, they sell the stuff they got stored away . . . then they move on to the next town. Neat trick, eh?"

Again Gus started to cough and I made him rest and stop talking for a few minutes to conserve his strength so that he could finish his story!

"I worked with 'em for more than three months. Fixed everything for 'em in town here, rented the empty loft building for 'em . . . moved the stuff from the warehouse to the other place. I was supposed to get paid off at three o'clock this afternoon, in the diner. Well, they crossed me up and I got sore. No one crosses Morelli, see? So, Bud, when you come in to make the phone call, I know I got the right guy to spill my piece to!"

A sigh eased through his lips, and a smile of satisfaction spread slowly over his face as he slumped over . . . dead!

A police siren wailed outside. As I straightened up, Lieutenant Walling of the Detective

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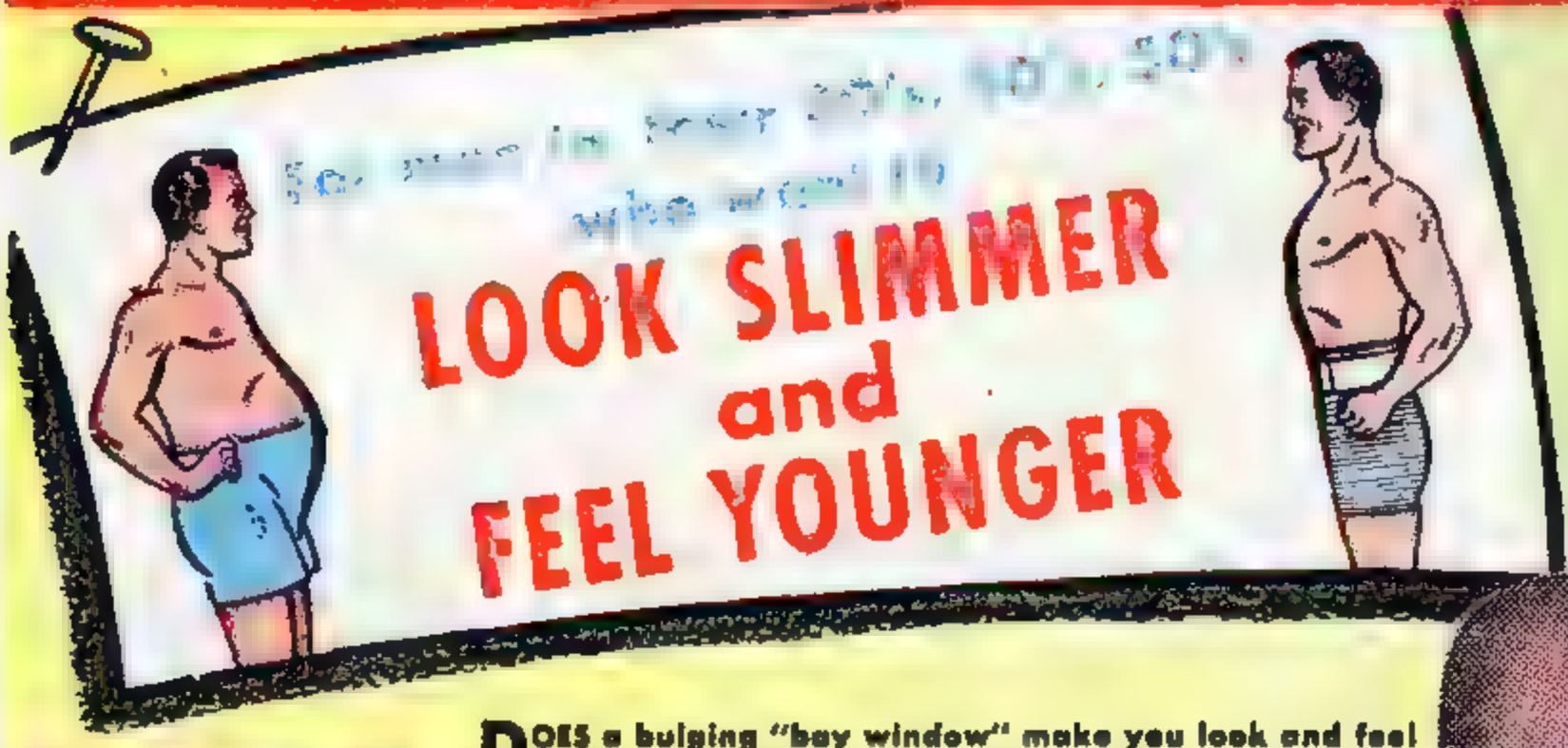

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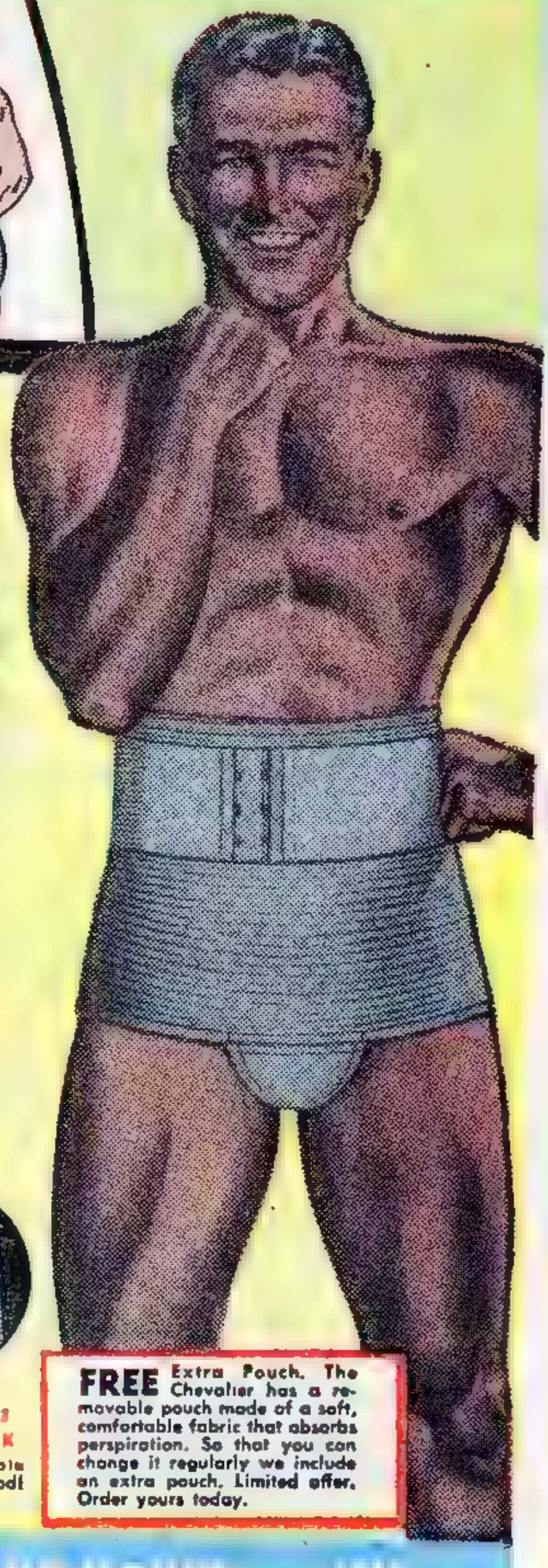

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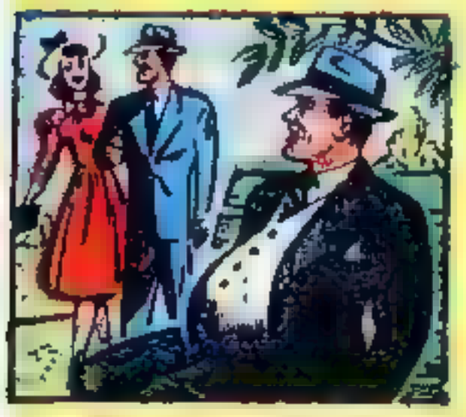

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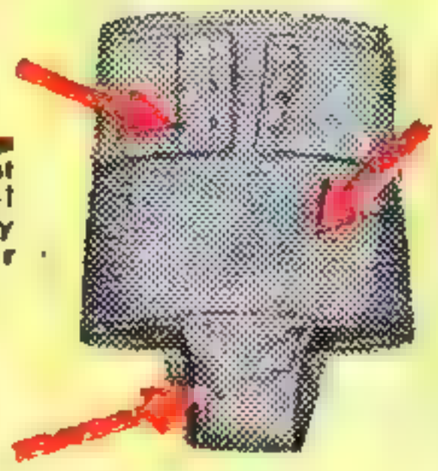

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Division strode in. We were old friends. I pointed to Gus on the floor and Walling bent down to examine him. It didn't take long. He stood up quickly, and turned to me.

"Gus Morelli, eh? What's the dope, Billy?"

I told him what I knew of the killing, and my story was corroborated by the counter-man, the only other witness. With his usual, "hold yourself available for questioning by the D. A.," he dismissed us. As I turned to leave I asked him where I could contact him later. He said to call him at his office at Police Headquarters.

I made a bee-line for my car, and in fifteen minutes pulled up in front of the Daily Record Building. Hurrying inside, I went directly to the reference room. One hour later I found what I was after. Some months back a News Agency had carried a story on "Buck" Nesbitt and his outfit in the East. That was at the time of their first job. It checked in every detail with the story Morelli had given me, as he lay on the floor of the diner dying from a bullet wound in the back. Why hadn't they paid him off?

I got Walling on the phone and told him to wait for me. In a short time I was seated opposite him at his desk telling him the story, showing him the news clips. He listened attentively, checking the newspaper files every once in a while, to verify a particular point. When I had finished, he slapped his hand on the desk

"This will really be a catch, Billy. I'll send out a search on them."

"You don't have to. Nesbitt lives at the Cape Hotel. Morelli told me."

"Then what are we waiting for? Johnson and Robbins, come with us. Let's get going!"

We jumped into a police car, and headed uptown to the Cape Hotel. It was a smart hotel in the residential district, and we pulled up one block away, in order not to attract attention. The night was clear, and the lights shining from row after row of windows, seemed to want to help the stars. Lt. Walling told the manager who we were, and what we were going to do. He and I were going up to Nesbitt's apartment, with Johnson and Robbins going up the back way, to cut off any possible escape from that direction. I pressed the bell of 18B—and when there was no answer, Walling turned the door handle.

The door was unlocked and we walked in. The place was empty and the bedroom showed the results of a hurried departure. As Walling was searching the place, Johnson and Robbins, shoving a man ahead of them, came into the apartment.

"Here he is, Lieutenant. Caught Mr. Nesbitt just about to get into a car in the alley back of the hotel. And wait'll you see what's in that bag!"

The Lieutenant took the bag, laid it on the couch, and opened it. It was full of money. Tens, twenties, fifties, hundreds.

"Wow! there must be a quarter of a million in cash here. Where were you going, Nesbitt? To wait on line to make a deposit? Or were you thinking of taking a trip for your health?"

"I don't have to tell you where I am going, gentlemen. If you have a warrant for my arrest, I'll be glad to go along with you. But first I would like to call my attorney, if I may."

"Go ahead, but make it snappy!" Walling said.

Nesbitt walked towards the telephone. His back was toward us—and he suddenly whipped around—a gun in his hand—and snarled:

"Now all of you . . . get over to the bathroom. One move out of line and I'll blast you down! You may get me, but I'll be sure to get a couple of you first!"

We were all in the small bathroom, and he made me tie the hands of the three detectives behind their backs with towels—and was working on me. As he tied my hands he talked . . .

"Yes, gentlemen, I am going away for my health. I've got enough money in that bag to keep me in luxury for the rest of my life. Before you ask, I might as well tell you. I had Morelli taken care of because, after he found out that the night watchman, his brother-in-law, was killed in the fire, he tried to hold me up for more money, the dirty blackmailer! Corbett, the fellow who rubbed him out, is in the closet over there. And now, gentlemen, good night and goodbye!"

He backed out of the room and we could see him, through the open door, put his hat on and pick up the bag. Then there was a shot, and Nesbitt dropped to the floor. As we rushed to the living room, the closet door was open, and Corbett, himself now dead, was lying in the doorway—smoking gun in hand!

THE END

WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities —intelligence, character, dignity— all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.

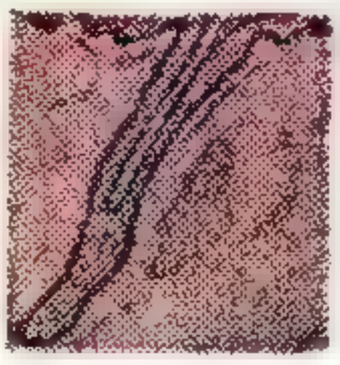
MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A. Normal skin

B. Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infectious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

BLEMISHES COVERED UP

To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornol formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornol formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance, while secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. Now because of this wonderful feature of the Dornol treatment, you can put your best foot forward ...at once!

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

We know what the Dornol treatment has done for others, so we want you to try it at *our risk*. A few minutes a day invested in our treatment can yield more gratifying results than you ever dared hope for. This is what we say to you: If you are not delighted in every way by the improved condition and general appearance of your skin in just 10 days, simply return the unused portion and we will refund not only the price you paid — but DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK! Can anything be fairer than that? You have everything to gain... *and we take all the risk!*

How to get the Dornol Treatment immediately: Just send your name and address to DORNOL PRODUCTS, Inc., Dept 2611C 363 Central Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. Be sure to print clearly. By return mail we will ship the Dornol treatment to you in a plain package. When postman delivers the package, pay only $1.98 plus postage. Or, if you wish to save postal fee, send $2 now and we will pay postage. Which ever way you order, the DOUBLE REFUND GUARANTEE still prevails. Don't delay another minute, send for the Dornol Medicated Skin treatment with "cover-up" feature ... *at once!* Sorry, no Canadian C.O.D.'s.

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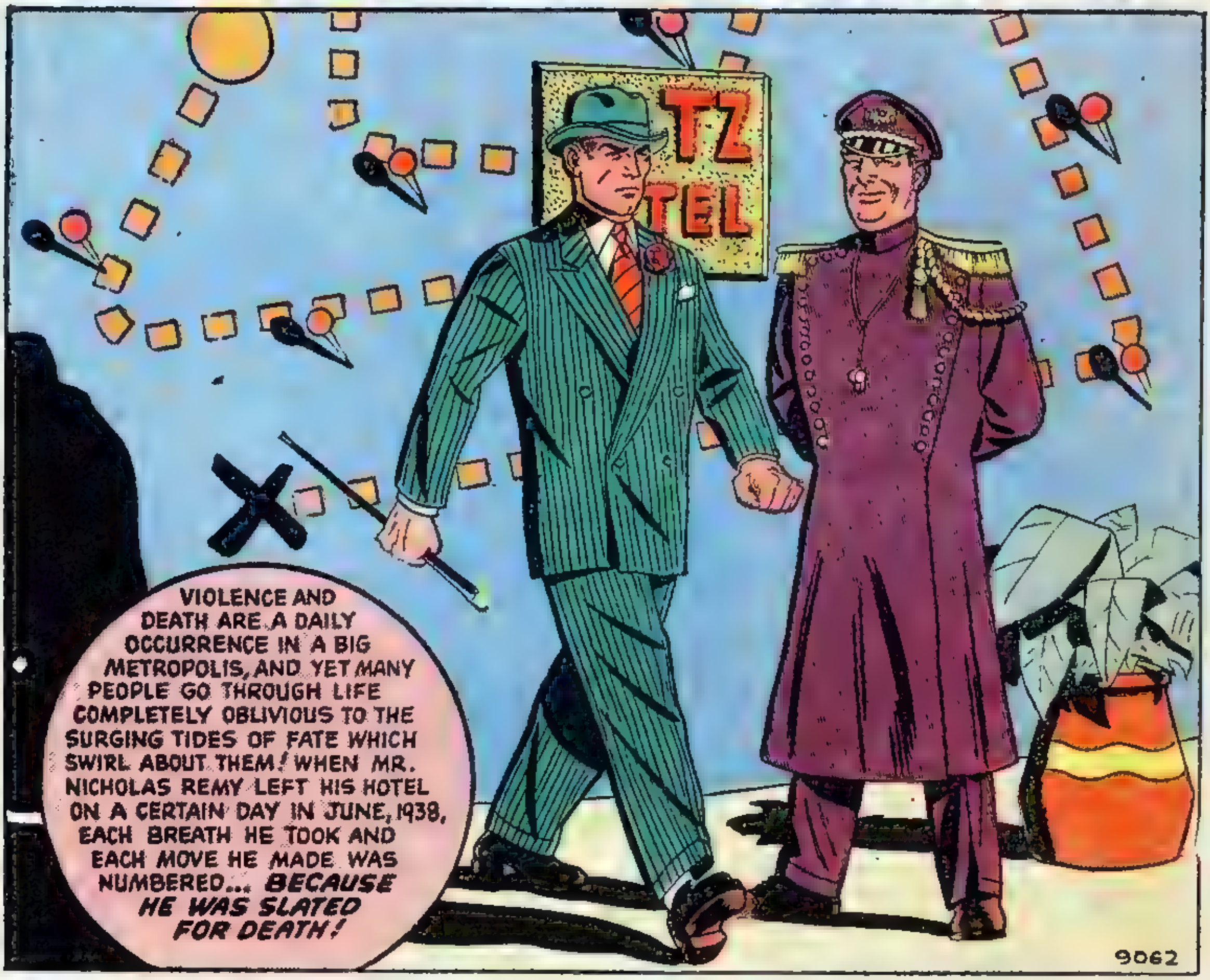
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VIOLENCE AND DEATH ARE A DAILY OCCURRENCE IN A BIG METROPOLIS, AND YET MANY PEOPLE GO THROUGH LIFE COMPLETELY OBLIVIOUS TO THE SURGING TIDES OF FATE WHICH SWIRL ABOUT THEM! WHEN MR. NICHOLAS REMY LEFT HIS HOTEL ON A CERTAIN DAY IN JUNE, 1938, EACH BREATH HE TOOK AND EACH MOVE HE MADE WAS NUMBERED... BECAUSE HE WAS SLATED FOR DEATH!
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ANYONE IN THE LUXURIOUS PARK AVENUE HOTEL COULD TELL YOU THAT MR. NICHOLAS REMY WAS EXTREMELY WEALTHY, FANTASTICALLY SUCCESSFUL AND EXTRAVAGANTLY GENEROUS...

FROM THE SECOND HE STEPPED OUT ON THE STREET, UNSEEN SIGNALS PASSED AND STRANGE THINGS BEGAN HAPPENING TO MR. REMY...

WH??! BEAT IT, YOU FARE CHISELER! WE'VE GOT ANOTHER CAB!

SCREECH

AW, GIMME A BREAK, WILLYA, GENERAL?

THE CITY'S LIKE A JUNGLE, GEORGE! THE STRONG SURVIVE AND THE WEAK PERISH! I'VE GOT NO TIME TO ARGUE ABOUT VEHICULAR ETHICS!

WHERE TO, MISTER?

40 WALL STREET, AND TRY TO MAKE TIME! I'M LATE!

THE CAB SLITHERED THROUGH THE DOWNTOWN STREAM OF SWIRLING TRAFFIC UNTIL, AT THIRTY FOURTH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE...

HEY, MISTER! WILLYA BE A SPORT? THAT GAL'S A STEADY CUSTOMER OF MINE! YOU MIND IF I PICK HER UP?

NOT AT ALL! I ADMIRE YOUR TASTE IN CUSTOMERS!

TAXI

WHAT?? OH, I'M AWFULLY SORRY! I DIDN'T KNOW THIS CAB WAS...

IT'S OKAY, MISS MERRIL! THIS GUY'S A REGULAR JOE! MAYBE YOU KNOW EACH OTHER SEEIN' YOU BOTH WORK ON WALL STREET!

PLEASE EXCUSE JOEY'S ROUGH WAYS! HE MEANS WELL! MY NAME IS JUNE MERRIL! I'M WITH SLOAN, BENNETT AND CHASE!

MY NAME'S NICK REMY! I'VE KNOWN RICK BENNETT FOR YEARS! DO YOU JUST WORK FOR THE FIRM, OR... WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!

I USED TO BE RICK'S SECRETARY, BUT...WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'S NO SECRET! RICK AND I ARE ENGAGED NOW! AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'VE GOT A DATE WITH HIM RIGHT NOW!

RICK'S A GREAT FELLOW! HE'LL HOWL WHEN YOU TELL HIM HOW WE MET!

I'VE GOT A WONDERFUL IDEA! WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US FOR THE DAY? RICK PROMISED ME AN EXCITING DAY... A BIG SURPRISE! WON'T YOU COME ALONG? PRETTY PLEASE?

I CAN'T, MISS MERRIL! IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO EITHER OF YOU!

RICK WILL NEVER FORGIVE ME IF I LET YOU SLIP AWAY! WE'LL HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME! WON'T YOU FORGET THE TICKER TAPE JUST ONCE?

W...WELL, I GUESS MAYBE I DESERVE A LITTLE REST! OKAY, MISS MERRIL! IT'S YOUR PARTY FROM HERE ON OUT!

AT MISS MERRIL'S INSTRUCTIONS, THE CAB SWITCHED OUT OF THE TRAFFIC, ROLLED EASTWARD AND PULLED UP BEFORE A SEDATE MANSION ON EAST 28TH STREET...

IT'S THE ODDEST TAXI RIDE I'VE EVER HAD! KEEP THE CHANGE, JOEY!

THANKS, MAC! I ALWAYS TRY TO TREAT MY CUSTOMERS RIGHT! HAVE FUN!

MR. BENNETT IS EXPECTING ME, JESSUP! WILL YOU ANNOUNCE ME, PLEASE?

MR. BENNETT JUST CALLED! HE SAID A CAR WILL PICK YOU UP HERE AND TAKE YOU TO HIM! WON'T YOU COME IN, MISS MERRIL?

RICK IS ALWAYS MYSTERIOUS ABOUT THINGS! WE HAVE THE MOST WONDERFUL TIMES TOGETHER!

I HOPE MY PRESENCE WON'T SPOIL THINGS!

FIVE MINUTES LATER THEY ENTERED A SLEEK LIMOUSINE WHICH WHISKED THEM SILENTLY THROUGH THE BUSY STREETS UNTIL, AT ABOUT 23RD STREET AND 9TH AVENUE, IT HALTED WHILE THE CHAUFFEUR MADE STRANGE PREPARATIONS...

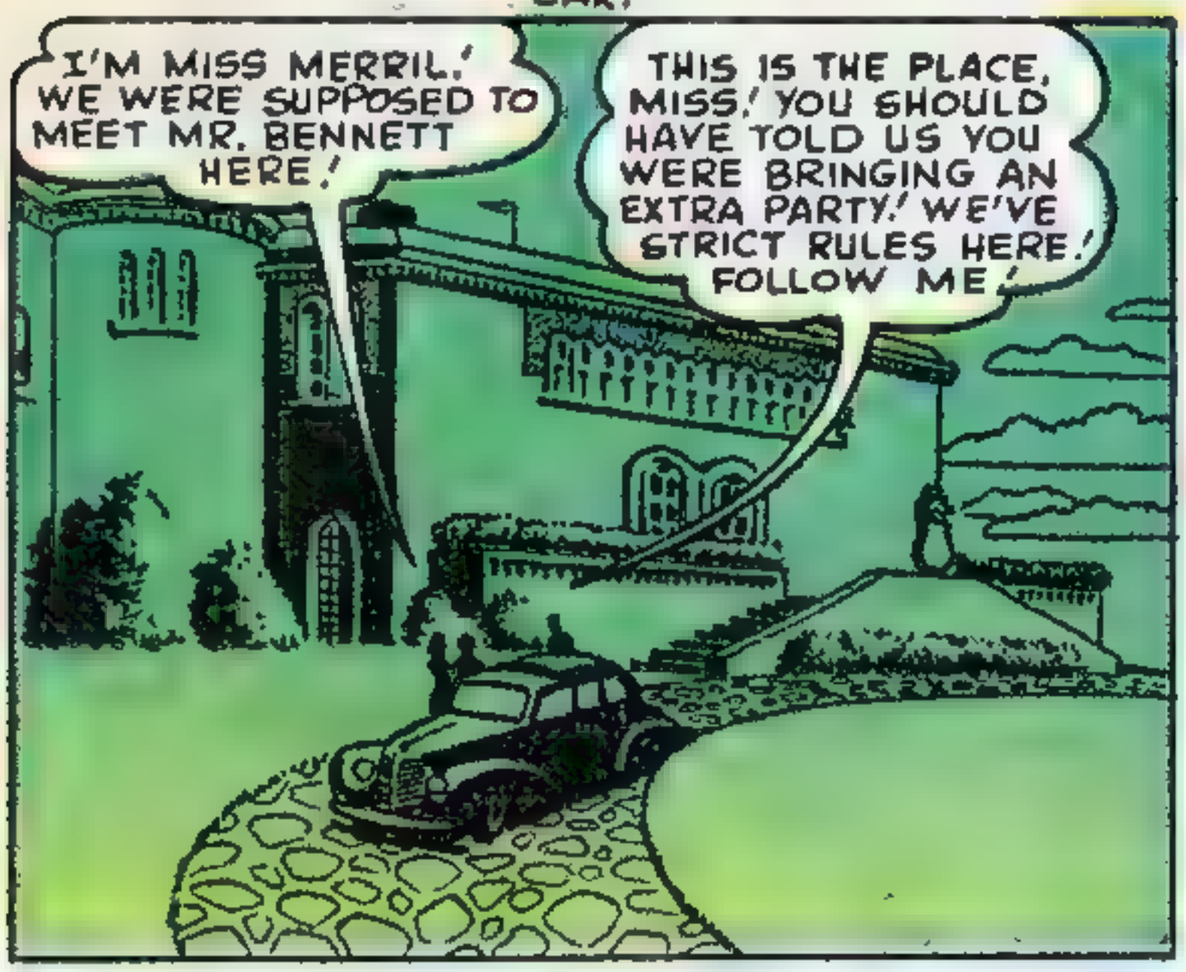
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THE BLACKOUT, DRIVER?

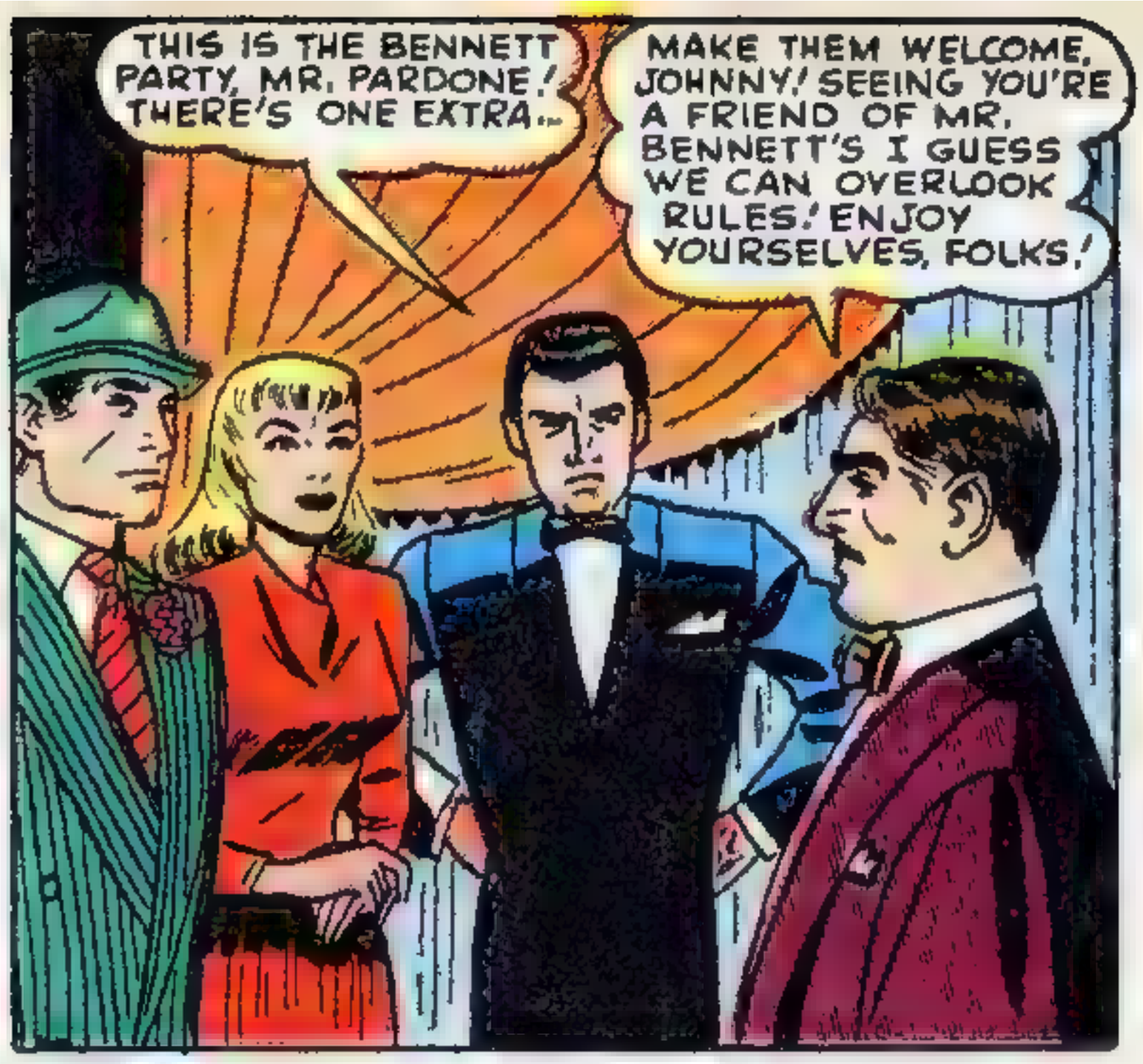
ORDERS! I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, SIR!

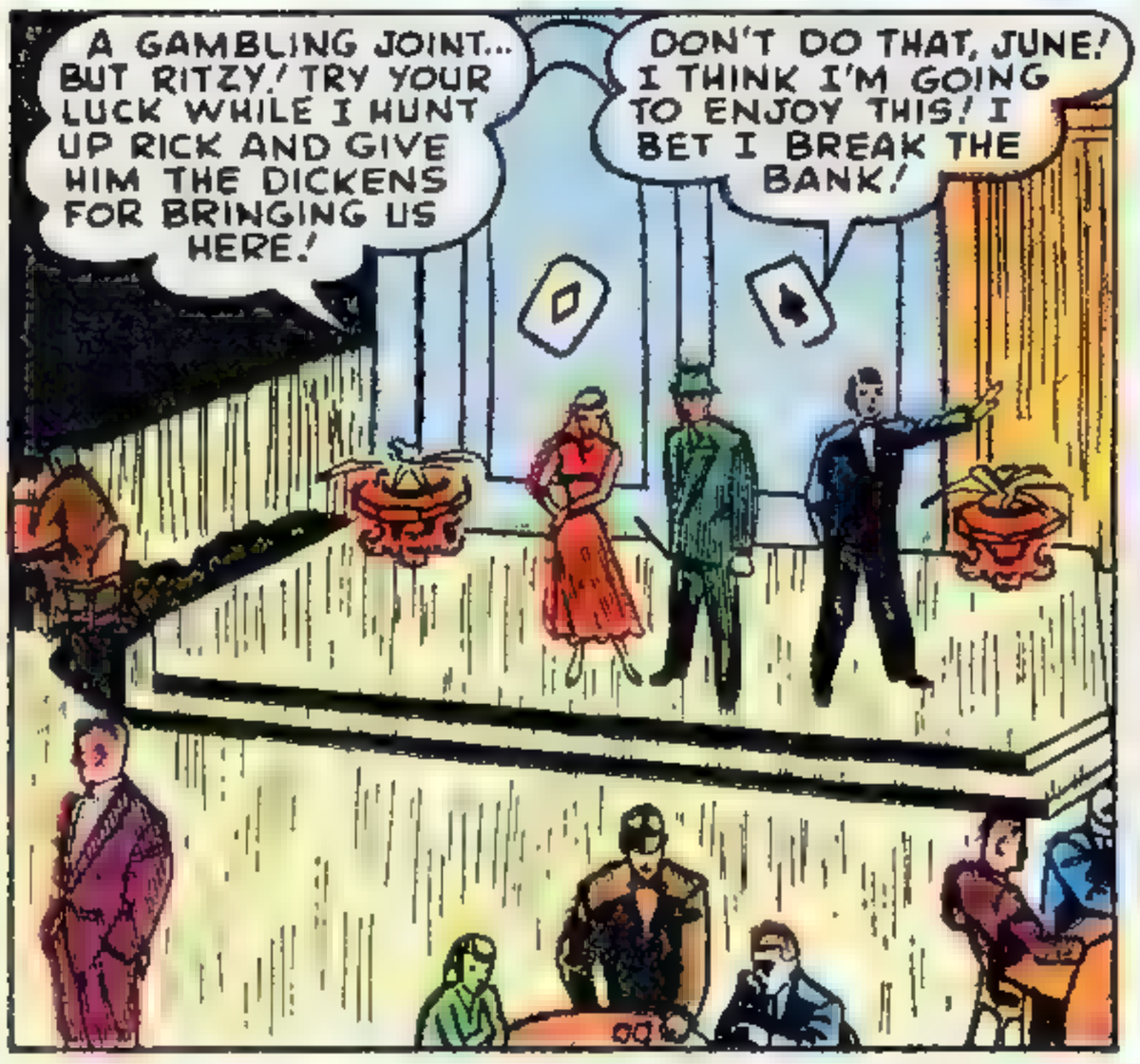
OH, ISN'T IT THRILLING? IT'S JUST LIKE RICK TO DO THIS!

IN ALMOST TOTAL BLACKNESS THE CAR PURRED SLEEKLY ALONG! MR. NICHOLAS REMY FOUND HIS SENSES ON EDGE! HE TRIED TO PIN-POINT THE CAR'S LOCATION AND DIRECTION BY LISTENING TO PASSING SOUNDS! A HOLLOW, DRUMMING ROAR TOLD HIM THE CAR WAS PASSING THROUGH A TUNNEL... THEN THE CAR WAS IN THE OPEN...TRAFFIC SOUNDS FILTERED INTO HIM, THEN FADED! FOR ABOUT AN HOUR ONLY THE WHIR OF TIRES ON PAVEMENT SOUNDED THROUGH, AND FINALLY HE FELT A SLOW DECELERATION AS THE MACHINE CAME TO A STOP!

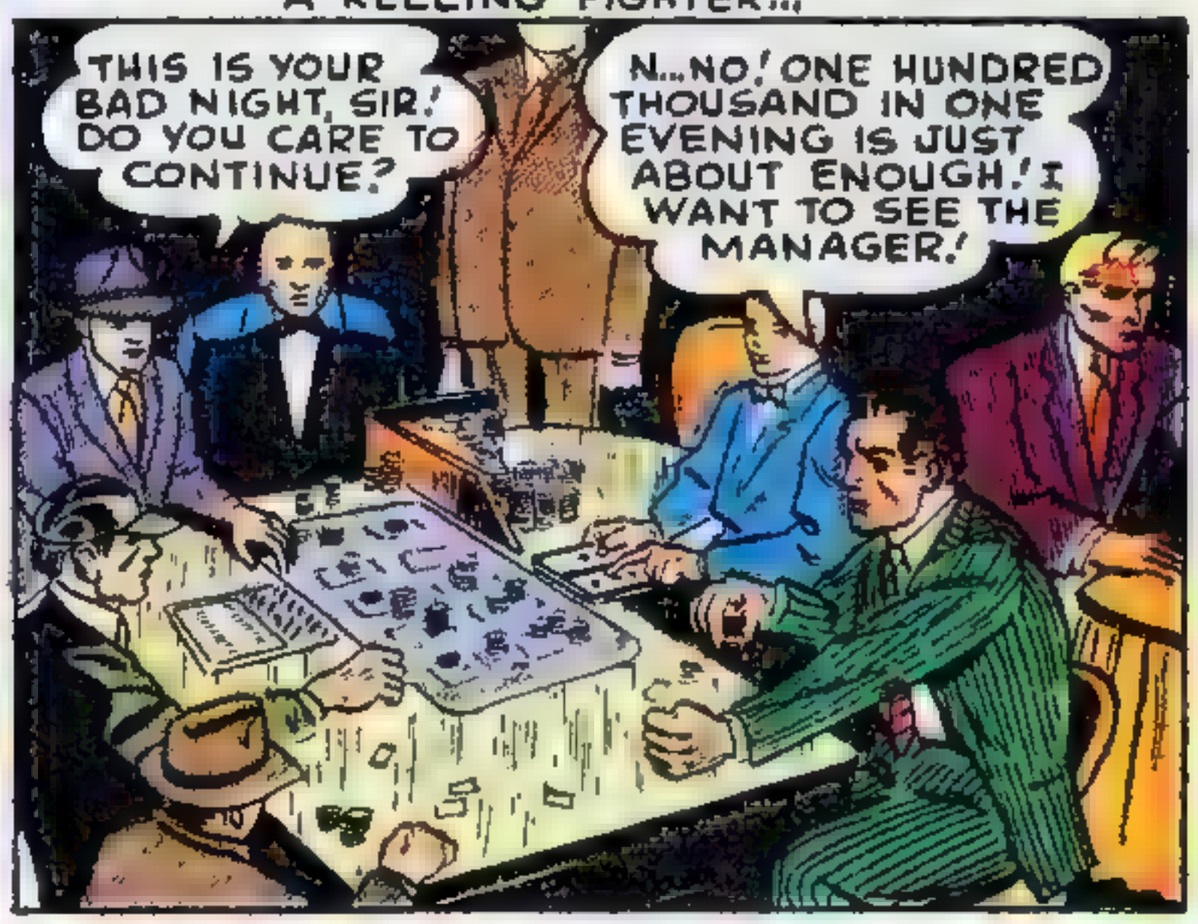
MR. NICHOLAS REMY GULPED HIS SURPRISE AND BLINKED HIS EYES AT THE SPLENDOR OF THE LUSH SURROUNDINGS WHEN HE STEPPED OUT OF THE CAR!


I'M MISS MERRIL! WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET MR. BENNETT HERE!
THIS IS THE PLACE, MISS! YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD US YOU WERE BRINGING AN EXTRA PARTY! WE'VE STRICT RULES HERE! FOLLOW ME!

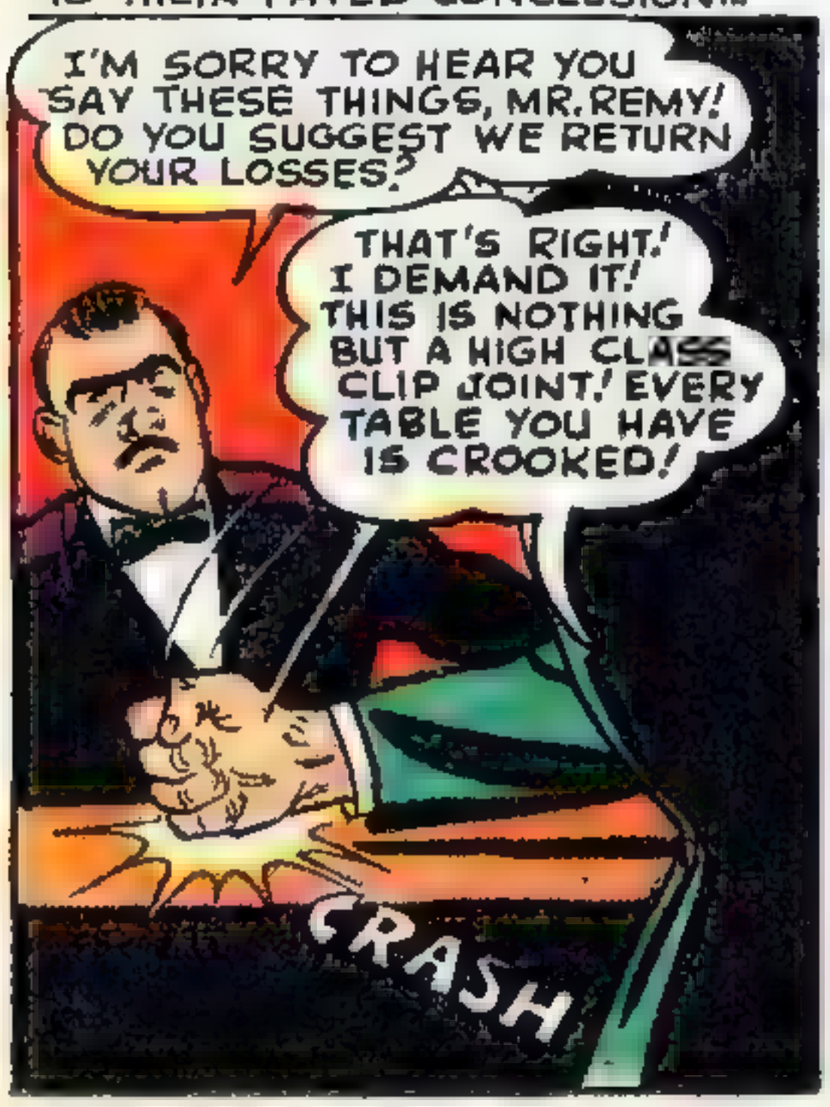

THIS IS THE BENNETT PARTY, MR. PARDONE! THERE'S ONE EXTRA...
MAKE THEM WELCOME, JOHNNY! SEEING YOU'RE A FRIEND OF MR. BENNETT'S I GUESS WE CAN OVERLOOK RULES! ENJOY YOURSELVES, FOLKS!


A GAMBLING JOINT... BUT RITZY! TRY YOUR LUCK WHILE I HUNT UP RICK AND GIVE HIM THE DICKENS FOR BRINGING US HERE!
DON'T DO THAT, JUNE! I THINK I'M GOING TO ENJOY THIS! I BET I BREAK THE BANK!

MR. NICHOLAS REMY DIDN'T BREAK THE BANK, NOR DID HE SEE JUNE MERRIL AGAIN! HE WAS TOO BUSY LOSING MONEY... DROPPING STAGGERING SUMS AT THE TABLES AND COMING BACK FOR MORE LIKE A REELING FIGHTER...


THIS IS YOUR BAD NIGHT, SIR! DO YOU CARE TO CONTINUE?
N...NO! ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND IN ONE EVENING IS JUST ABOUT ENOUGH! I WANT TO SEE THE MANAGER!

THE EVENTS THAT BEGAN WHEN NICHOLAS REMY STEPPED FROM HIS HOTEL THAT MORNING WERE RUSHING TO THEIR FATED CONCLUSION...


I'M SORRY TO HEAR YOU SAY THESE THINGS, MR. REMY! DO YOU SUGGEST WE RETURN YOUR LOSSES?
THAT'S RIGHT! I DEMAND IT! THIS IS NOTHING BUT A HIGH CLASS CLIP JOINT! EVERY TABLE YOU HAVE IS CROOKED!
CRASH

LOOK HERE, PARDONE! UNLESS YOU RETURN THAT MONEY I INTEND TO CALL THE POLICE! COUGH IT UP!
TSK, TSK! YOU AREN'T GOING TO CALL THE POLICE, MR. REMY! THIS IS A CLIP JOINT... BUT YOU'LL CALL NO ONE! TOO BAD... TOO BAD!

PATIENCE PAYS OFF, IGGY! WE TAILED MR. REMY FOR A MONTH, SET A NEAT TRAP, BAITED IT WITH A PRETTY DAME... AND THIS IS IT! TAKE CARE OF THE DETAILS, IGGY!

WHEN NICHOLAS REMY CAME TO, HE FOUND HIMSELF IN THE CURIOUS POSITION OF WATCHING HIS OWN FUNERAL BEING PREPARED...

WHAT ABOUT THESE DRY CLEANING NUMBERS, CHICK? THEY COME OFF, TOO?

YEAH! EVERYTHING COMES OFF! WHEN THE COPS FIND THIS STIFF IN THE RIVER THEY'LL HAVE A TOUGH TIME TAGGIN' HIM!

IT HAPPENED QUICKLY! MR. REMY WAS ON HIS FEET, LIKE A CAT, EVERY MUSCLE WORKING WITH INSPIRED PRECISION...

WHEN I DIE I'M GOING TO BE BURIED IN THE USUAL CUSTOM... NOT LIKE THIS!

WH!!?

OKAY, WISE GUY! YOU AIN'T A CORPSE YET, BUT IT WON'T TAKE LONG TO FIX YOU SO'S YOU FILL THE BILL!

CRACK!

TWENTY SECONDS LATER, MR. NICHOLAS REMY WAS SHOOTING HIS WAY UPSTAIRS WITH AN EASE UNFAMILIAR TO MOST WALL STREET TYCOONS...

BANG!

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HI YA, NICK! EVERYTHING'S CLEANED UP. I'LL BET YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE ONE DEAD POLICEMAN!

IT WAS BEGINNING TO LOOK THAY WAY, CHIEF! DID YOU GET THE MERRIL DAME AND THE CAB DRIVER?

YES! IT WAS NICE WORK, NICK! THE RING IS CLEANED UP! PARDONE TOOK A DOSE OF LEAD WHEN WE CAME IN, THE REST WILL SWING OR SWEAT! THEY SURE HAD A PERFECT SET-UP!

ALMOST PERFECT, CHIEF! THE MERRIL DAME WOULD HAVE FOOLED ANY BODY WITH THAT CONTACT ABOUT RICK BENNETT, BUT SHE DIDN'T KNOW BENNETT WAS ALREADY MARRIED... AND WE DID!

THE END

the MAN who QUIT

I WARNED YA NOT TO BUTT IN, FRANKIE! I'M QUITTIN' THE GANG AN' YOU AIN'T STOPPIN' ME... NOBODY IS! I'M THRU WITH YOU PENNY-ANTE HOODS! I'M GOIN' STRAIGHT!

YOU CAN'T SLUG FRANKIE AN' GET...

OKAY, MAC, LET HIM GO...FOR NOW! HE'LL LEARN THAT NOBOBY CAN QUIT *THE PURPLE TROJANS*... NOT WHILE I'M RUNNIN' THIS GANG! THAT'S MY NUMBER ONE LAW!

PURPLE TROJANS

DURING THE TERRIBLE, TURBULENT "30'S", THE HELL'S KITCHEN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK WAS SWARMING WITH SMALL GANGS OF PETTY THIEVES AND CROOKS! ONE OF THE MOST VICIOUS OF THESE GANGS WAS AN ORGANIZATION CALLED... *THE PURPLE TROJANS*... HEADED BY THE ARROGANT, POWER-MAD HOOD CALLED... *FRANKIE THE CREEP!*

9165 JACK KELLER

THE PURPLE TROJANS POSED AS AN ATHLETIC CLUB AND SPECIALIZED IN HEISTS OF NEIGHBORHOOD STORES AND CARS IN HELL'S KITCHEN! SWIFTY JACKIE WAS THE GANG'S TOP CAR-HEIST MAN AND HE STOLE CARS TO ORDER...

NAW, MAC... THIS AIN'T THE TYPE OUR CUSTOMER ASKED FOR!

OKAY, SWIFTY! WE'LL LEAVE THE SUCKER OUR CALLING CARD!

HOTEL

HEY! STOP SCRATCHING UP MY CAR, YOU MUGS! *POLICE! AAH...*

AW, SHUT UP... YER LUCKY WE'RE LEAVIN' YOU YOUR CAR!

IT WAS IN THE SPRING OF 1935, AT THE ANNUAL DANCE GIVEN BY BERT X. CULLINAN, A POLITICIAN, THAT SWIFTY MET MARGIE WINKLER, A GIRL WHO WAS UNIMPRESSED BY HIS BIG SHOT TACTICS...

HELLO, BABY! I'VE ALWAYS LIKED 'EM WITH THAT BIG BLANK INNOCENT LOOK! LET'S DANCE!

SORRY, I DON'T DANCE WITH STRANGERS!

SWIFTY WATCHED THE GIRL WALK AWAY...BUT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF LETTING HER WALK OUT OF HIS LIFE...

HEY, FRANKIE, WHO'S THAT GOOD-LOOKIN' GAL? I LIKE HER...SHE'S GOT CLASS!

HER NAME'S MARGIE WINKLER... BUT SHE'S NOT YOUR TYPE, SWIFTY!

HIS TYPE OR NOT... SWIFTY WANTED TO SEE MORE OF MARGIE AND HE ARRANGED AN INTRODUCTION...

NOW THAT WE'RE NOT STRANGERS ANY MORE, MARGIE...HOW'S ABOUT A DATE? WE'LL GO ANY PLACE YOU SAY!

ALL RIGHT, SWIFTY! LET'S GO TO THE BEACH THIS SATURDAY!

SWIFTY AND MARGIE HIT IT OFF PRETTY WELL AFTER THAT DATE...AND AFTER A FEW MONTHS, THEY WERE DISCUSSING PLANS FOR THE FUTURE...

SURE...I'LL QUIT THE GANG AN' GO STRAIGHT FOR YA, HONEY! BUT FINDIN' A JOB IS GONNA BE PLENTY TOUGH!

I KNOW SOMEBODY THAT'LL HELP US...A DETECTIVE NAMED MATT POLAND! HE'S INTERESTED IN BOYS LIKE YOU! WHO *REALLY* WANT TO LIVE A CLEAN AND HONEST LIFE!

THEY WENT TO SEE POLAND... AND MARGIE CONVINCED THE DETECTIVE THAT SWIFTY WAS ON THE LEVEL ABOUT GOING STRAIGHT! SO A FEW HOURS LATER...

THIS IS THE GUY I CALLED YOU ABOUT, JOE!

OKAY, MATT! I'LL GIVE HIM A TRY! IF HE KNOWS CARS THE WAY YOU SAY HE DOES, I'LL PUT HIM ON THE PAY ROLL!

SWIFTY HAD WORKED OVER ENOUGH HEISTED CARS TO KNOW EVERY NUT AND BOLT IN THEM! HE GOT THE JOB...AND ABOUT A WEEK LATER HE HAD VISITORS...

...AN' I'M TELLIN' YA, SWIFTY, THAT YA *CAN'T* QUIT THE PURPLE TROJANS! THERE'S A MEETIN' TONIGHT AN' YA BETTER BE THERE OR YOU'LL FIND OUT HOW WE TAKE CARE OF QUITTERS!

OKAY, FRANKIE, I'LL BE THERE...BUT ONLY TO HAND IN MY RESIGNATION IN PERSON!

THAT NIGHT ON THE ROOF OF THE TROJAN CLUBHOUSE, THE GANG TRIED TO CHANGE SWIFTY'S MIND ABOUT QUITTING...

YA READY TO RECONSIDER, OR DO YA WANT ANOTHER GOING-OVER?

NOTHIN' YA DO'LL MAKE ME CHANGE MY MIND!

OKAY, SWIFTY...BUT THERE'S OTHER WAYS TO MAKE YA SEE THE LIGHT! JUST SUPPOSIN' WE MAKE A CALL ON MARGIE SOMEDAY AN'...

KEEP YOUR PAWS OFF'A HER, FRANKIE! THIS IS BETWEEN YOU AN' ME!

THE NEXT DAY FRANKIE AND MAC ATE LUNCH AT THE PLACE WHERE MARGIE WORKED AND...

WHAT DID YOU SAY, SIR?

I SAID SWIFTY'S FACE LOOKS LIKE RAW HAMBURGER BECAUSE HE'S NOT SMART! YOU BETTER BE SMART FOR HIM, KIDDO! YOU BETTER CONVINCE HIM GARAGE WORK AIN'T HEALTHY...

...CAUSE IF YA DON'T, WE'LL HAVE TO SHUT SWIFTY UP PERMANENTLY! NOBODY QUITS THE TROJANS AN' LIVES! AN' DON'T GO RUNNIN' TO YOUR COP FRIEND, MATT POLAND...OR YOU'LL GET IT TOO!

OKAY... I'LL DO AS YOU SAY... ONLY DON'T HARM SWIFTY!

LATER THAT EVENING...

SWIFTY, I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF ASKING YOU TO GO BACK! I'M AFRAID! AFRAID...AND DETECTIVE POLAND CAN'T HELP *US*...I'M AFRAID! OH!'

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT POLAND! IF WE GO TO HIM I'LL BE MARKED FOR A ***STOOLIE!*** I GOT TO THINK, MARGIE! I GOT TO GO BACK FOR ***YOUR*** SAKE!

TO PROTECT HIMSELF AND THE GIRL HE LOVED, SWIFTY WENT BACK TO THE MOB!

I'M BACK, FRANKIE, BUT NO HEISTS FOR ME! I WON'T DRIVE NO HEIST CAR! I'LL BE A LOOK-OUT...THAT'S ALL!

OKAY! BUT FOR SPECIAL PRIVILEGES, YOU HAVE TO PAY FIVE BUCKS A WEEK SPECIAL DUES TO GET OUT OF HEISTS!

FRANKIE THE CREEP WAS BEGINNING TO ENJOY THE UNHEARD OF RESISTANCE OF SWIFTY JACKIE! LIKE SOME CHESS MASTER OF CRIME, HE PLANNED HIS NEXT MOVE!

LISSEN, CULLINAN, ARE YOU A POLITICIAN OR A CRUMB? SWIFTY MET THAT GIRL MARGIE AT THE DANCE YOU GAVE! YEAH, I WANT HER FIRED! HOW? TELL 'EM YOU'LL GET CITY HALL TO SLAP A VIOLATION ON 'EM! I WANT THIS FAVOR, CULLINAN, FOR FAVORS DONE!

OKAY, FRANKIE... CONSIDER HER FIRED! 'BYE!

BERT X. CULLINAN, THE HELL'S KITCHEN POLITICIAN, OBLIGED FRANKIE THE CREEP...MARGIE WINKLER LOOKED FOR JOBS, AND WAS GIVEN PROMISES! IN 1935, JOBS OF ANY KIND WERE SCARCE...

OUR LUCK GETS WORSE, MARGIE! WITH YOU NOT WORKING, HOW AM I GOING TO KEEP UP PAYING FIVE BUCKS TO THE CREEP TO STAY OUT OF HEISTS! I GOT TO GET A STRONG-ARM JOB FROM THE CREEP MUCH AS I DON'T LIKE IT!

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO US? OH, SWIFTY, WHAT A MESS WE'RE IN!

FRANKIE THE CREEP SENT SWIFTY TO BEAT UP A GAMBLER HE DIDN'T LIKE...AND THEN FRANKIE TIPPED OFF THE GAMBLER TO EXPECT SWIFTY!

HEY! WHAT THE...OWW!

MUSS HIM UP, BOYS...AN' DON'T SPARE THE MUSCLES!

OW-W! DON'T...DON'T SLUG ME ANY MORE...PLEASE! OWW!

OKAY, BOYS...NOW THROW HIM INTO THE GUTTER!

I...I MUFFED THAT JOB! THAT MEANS NO DOUGH... AN' FRANKIE'LL BE SORE IF I DON'T PAY UP! I GOTTA DO SOMETHIN' TO GET DOUGH...I GOTTA!

SWIFTY WENT TO THE ONLY PERSON IN THE WORLD WHO HAD ANY FAITH IN HIM...

IT'S NO USE, MARGIE...I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS! FRANKIE'S GOT ME TRAPPED...I GOTTA DO AS HE SAYS...I GOTTA GO IN ON THE BIG JOBS WITH HIM!

OH, SWIFTY, I KNOW IT'S AWFUL, BUT TRY TO HOLD OFF A LITTLE LONGER! WE'LL GET A BREAK SOMEHOW...

BUT NOTHING HAPPENED AND FRANKIE TOOK EVERY ADVANTAGE OF SWIFTY'S MISERY...

THIS IS THE SECOND WEEK, YOU'VE MISSED UP ON THAT FIVE BUCKS SPECIAL DUES, SWIFTY! BUT I LIKE YA, AN' I'M GONNA GIVE YA A BREAK! WE'VE GOT A CAPER LINED UP IN BROOKLYN... AN' IF YA WANNA DRIVE THE GETAWAY CAR WE'LL COUNT YA IN FOR A FULL SHARE!

YA KNOW I NEED THE DOUGH! OF COURSE I'M IN!

TWO NIGHTS LATER SWIFTY WAS AT THE WHEEL OF THE HEIST CAR, BOUND FOR BROOKLYN...

YA AIN'T TOLD ME WHAT THIS CAPER IS YET, FRANKIE! WHAT'S THE BIG SECRET?

IT'S A SURPRISE, SWIFTY! YA KEEP DRIVIN' WHERE I TELL YA!

THERE'S THE JOINT WE'RE GONNA KNOCK OFF, SWIFTY! PULL UP TO THE CURB AN' KEEP THE MOTOR RUNNIN'!

WHAT? JOE'S GARAGE... THE PLACE I USED TO WORK IN? NO, FRANKIE...HE'S AN ALL RIGHT GUY...

JOE'S GARAGE

GAS

DON'T SHAKE HIM DOWN, FRANKIE, DON'T... OWW!

SHUT UP, YA CHICKEN-HEARTED MUG! I'M GIVIN' ORDERS ON THIS CAPER! I PLANNED THIS JOB BECAUSE THIS GUY IS A SPECIAL PAL OF THAT COP, MATT POLAND!

HI, FELLOWS! WHAT CAN I DO FOR...?

NOTHIN'... JUST STAY WHERE YA ARE WHILE WE TAKE A PEEK INTO YOUR CASH BOX, JOE!

HEY, FRANKIE...LOOK OUT! HE'S GRABBIN' A WRENCH!

YOU DIRTY... ARG-GG!

CRACK!

I HEARD SHOOTIN', FRANKIE! WHAT'D YA DO? WHAT...

QUIT YOUR YAPPIN', SWIFTY, AN' GET THIS THING ROLLIN' OR I'LL BLOW YOUR BRAINS OUT, TOO!

GAS

SURE I BLASTED HIM, SO WHAT? HE WAS ONLY A GREASE MONKEY!

YA SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT, FRANKIE! HE WAS THE ONLY GUY WHO EVER TREATED ME DECENT! HE GAVE ME A JOB WHEN NOBODY ELSE WOULD!

YOU'RE ALWAYS PUSHIN' GUYS AROUND... YOU'RE ROTTEN, FRANKIE... AN' SOMEDAY YOU'LL GET YOURS...

SHUT UP, SWIFTY, AN WATCH YOUR DRIVIN'! SLOW UP... THERE'S A POLICE STATION AHEAD... WE DON'T WANNA GET NABBED FOR SPEEDIN'... SLOW UP, I SAID!

SURE I'LL SLOW UP, FRANKIE... I'LL SLOW UP FOR GOOD!

HEY! ARE YOU GOIN' NUTS? YOU'RE HEADIN' RIGHT FOR THAT STATION HOUSE!

CRASH!

FRANKIE THE CREEP AND HIS HENCHMAN, MAC, WERE KILLED INSTANTLY! SWIFTY LIVED... BUT LOST A LEG! HE TOLD THE WHOLE STORY TO THE POLICE AND...

YOU'RE LUCKY THAT THE SLUG FRANKIE PUT INTO YOUR PAL JOE DIDN'T KILL HIM, SWIFTY! HE CLEARED YOU COMPLETELY!

THANKS, MATT... FOR EVERYTHIN' YOU'VE DONE FOR ME! NOW I CAN GO STRAIGHT! IT COST ME A LEG... BUT IT'S WORTH IT!

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THAT HAPPENED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO! TODAY SWIFTY LIVES IN BROOKLYN WITH HIS WIFE MARGIE AND TWO KIDS! HE'S *THE MAN WHO QUIT*... AND MADE GOOD...

TODAY'S THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARTNERSHIP, SWIFTY!

AND I'VE GOT A CELEBRATION ALL PLANNED! I'VE ALREADY CALLED MATT POLAND... AN' YOU BRING YOUR WIFE AN' KIDS OVER TO THE HOUSE TONIGHT! I OWE YOU AN' MATT A LOT!

JOE & SWIFTY'S GARAGE

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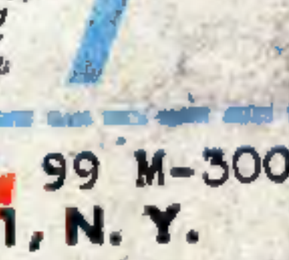

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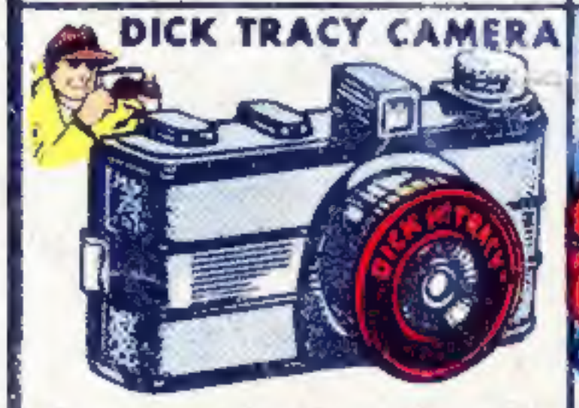

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